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National Defense Labor Board Holds Its First Session

Meets to Organize as Labor Situation is Greatly Muddled

(By The Associated Press)

Members of President Roosevelt's new National Defense Mediation Board gathered today at Washington for an organizational meeting, their task of smoothing industrial disputes pointed up by a Bethlehem steel strike affecting more than a billion dollars worth of defense orders.

The super-mediation board headed by Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra apparently must rely on public opinion to make its work effective. The executive order creating the board granted it no powers of compulsion, but stipulated that it might investigate labor disputes and publish the findings if necessary to the cause of industrial peace.

At Bethlehem, Pa., moves for possible settlement were made as clashes and the first use of tear gas marked a strike called by the C. I. O. Steel Workers Organizing Committee.

A meeting was arranged between a federal conciliator, SWOC officials, and leaders of the Employees Representation Plan.

The walkout was called by the SWOC late Monday because Howard Curtiss, district SWOC head, charged, the Employees Representation Plan began what he said was "an illegal" election. The SWOC claims the ERP is a company-dominated union.

Claim 6,000 Men Out
Curtiss asserted that less than 2,000 of the usual shift of 8,000 men were in the plant today and added:

"That number consists mainly of maintenance men and production could not be carried out."

Tear gas was used this morning by a city policeman to disperse pickets who thronged around an automobile driven by a company policeman as the car approached the main gate of the sprawling plant while shifts were changing.

Several automobiles of work-bound employees were surrounded and turned away. A clash between police and strikers occurred as the police attempted to remove an overturned car that blocked one gate.

Whether the new defense mediation board would take a hand immediately in these and other pending disputes was problematical. The board acquires jurisdiction only upon certification from the secretary of labor, and if such disputes cannot be adjusted by the U. S. conciliation service. There were apparently reliable indications that the new agency would work its way into the field of labor troubles gradually, by taking up only new disputes developing after today's meeting.

Ford Plant Shut

The Ford Motor Company shut down its Lincoln plant at Detroit yesterday, explaining it was unable to get automobile frames from the strike-closed plant of Midland Steel Products Corporation.

The frame factory also serves Hudson, Chrysler and several divisions of General Motors.

The Harvill Die Casting plant at Los Angeles, of great importance to the west coast airplane industry, was open today following settlement of a strike of CIO employees.

CIO workers at the Edgewater, N. J., plant of the Aluminum Company of America also were back on their jobs while negotiations went forward on their controversy with the company over wage rates and overtime pay.

Occupation Camp Forrest Complete

Camp Forrest, Tenn., March 25—(AP)—Camp Forrest offered itself today as a perfect example for a "before and after" comparison.

Less than a month ago the 18,000 acres in the big cantonment had a lonesome aspect—just rows of bare, deserted buildings, but it's a lot different today.

Those same buildings are homes for more than 17,000 National Guardsmen here for a year's Federal service and the entire area buzzes with activity.

When the 132nd infantry of Illinois' 33rd division rolled in yesterday it was greeted as the last National Guard regiment to arrive.

Eventually the total strength at the camp will approximate 31,000 men, the figure including selective service trainees who will be added to all units in the coming months.

Work on the camp has progressed so rapidly in the 33rd division's area, Maj. Gen. Samuel T. Lawton said, that schools for battalion instructors will be started this week instead of next.

Honored



MOREY C. PIRES
State's Attorney of Lee county who last night was elected Exalted Ruler of Dixon lodge No. 779 B. P. O. Elks. Details in Lodge News.

Cash-for-British Being Flown to Roosevelt Today

Washington, March 25—(AP)—Vice President Wallace and Speaker Rayburn signed the \$7,000,000,000 British aid bill today, completing congressional action on the measure.

The bill was immediately sent back to the house where the enrolling clerk was to deliver it to the White House.

At the White House officials said the bill would be flown to Miami, Fla., aboard of commercial plane leaving Washington at 3:45 p. m. (2:45 p. m. C. S. T.), and arriving at Miami in late evening. From there it will be flown by special plane to the president, now on vacation cruise, for his signature.

The bill will be carried by a postal inspector in a pouch along with other White House mail.

Technicality Encountered

Only a parliamentary technicality kept the bill from being on its way south yesterday soon after the senate gave it the overwhelming approval of a 67-to-9 vote. The house, however, had adjourned before the senate acted and the rules require that it be in session when the speaker signs legislation.

With the debate over, Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) told reporters that final approval of the \$7,000,000,000 appropriation for the lease-lend program had given the president "everything he has asked for."

"Now," he continued, "it is entirely up to the president to determine whether this is going to be a war measure, or, as his leaders in the senate said, a peace measure."

Besides Wheeler, two other Democrats voted against the appropriation. Five Republicans and one Progressive also opposed it. For the bill were 49 Democrats, 17 Republicans and one Independent.

Rock Falls Man Kills Self Monday Evening

Kenneth Holtschuh, 47, foreman at the Geyer Mfg. Co., plant in Rock Falls, shot and killed himself in the dining room of his home, 311 E. Third street, Rock Falls, at about 8 o'clock Monday evening, probably from breaking under a nervous strain, which he was known to be suffering. Coroner C. M. Fry of Whiteside county will hold an inquest at the Wheelock funeral home in Rock Falls late this afternoon.

The unfortunate man is survived by his widow, who was in the parlor at their home when he took his life; two sons, Clark at home and Wendell, a member of the 15th Signal Corps, U. S. A., in New Jersey; and daughter, Lois, also at home.

Hazers Must Pay

Joliet, Ill., March 25—(AP)—A Circuit court jury today awarded \$4,500 damages to Kenneth Loitz, 20, of Beecher, Ill., from six former Beecher high school students, who, he alleges, injured him in October of 1936, in a school hazing.

Loitz, who charged he suffered a shoulder injury and the impairment of his hearing in one ear, sued for \$10,000.

Illinois' Governor Younger, Better Paid Than Average, Survey Reveals

Springfield, Ill., March 25—(AP)—Governor Dwight H. Green of Illinois is younger than the average governor and receives a greater salary than average governor's salary, a survey by the Council of State Governments showed.

Governor Green is 43. The average age of governors of the 47 states is 51. The Illinois governor's annual salary is \$12,000, in addition to which his household expenses are paid by the state. The average governor's salary is \$8,050 the council reported.

More than one-third of the governors in the country were born

Thousand Chicago Policemen Patrol McCormick Works

CIO "Good Squads" Beat Up Numerous Workers Enroute to Plant

BULLETIN

Bethlehem, Pa., March 25—(AP)—A crowd of shouting strikers seized two police patrol cars and threw tear-gas bombs at retreating local policemen today as the C. I. O. Steel Workers Organizing Committee began a mass meet picketing effort to close down the Bethlehem Steel Company plant.

Chicago, March 25—(AP)—Roving groups of what Police Capt. John Stege "called 'good squads'" assaulted numerous work-bound employees near the International Harvester Company McCormick works today.

Several thousand C. I. O. members and sympathizers, meanwhile, paraded streets near the plant, yelling and jeering at non-striking American Federation of Labor and unaffiliated workers filtering into the plant through half a dozen gates.

Stege said he did not know how many workers were beaten up but that there were "a lot of 'em," and he had one report that a man's leg was broken. He said "good squads" of from a dozen to 30 roamed the neighborhood, popping out of alleys and passageways to tackle one or two work-bound employees at a time.

Police pursued the attackers as rapidly as they received reports of the violence. Stege said "we've arrested 10 or more men."

Seven hundred policemen were on duty at 5 a. m. preceding the 7 a. m. plant opening, but when the sporadic violence increased Stege ordered a reserve force of 300 into action. They marched from their station in a body and drove crowds of CIO and sympathizers back a block from the gates.

More Report Today
A 9 a. m. check of the number reporting to work, as announced by a company spokesman, showed there were 3,804 on the job, and a few still coming in. The total was some 600 more than reported yesterday. Normal for the big day shift is 5,344. The plant normally employs about 6,000 for all shifts.

The company said 14 carloads of finished farm implements were shipped yesterday, when the plant reopened, the parts having been ready for final assembly when the strike began February 28.

Congestion in streets near the plant was so great that police separated the plant-bound workers and the striking demonstrators into two lanes. Police said many workers walked along with parading strikers until they reached a gate, then darted out of the parade and into the plant.

Police identified one man who was beaten as Eugene Shelton.

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Near Parity Bill Given Approval

Washington, March 25—(AP)—Legislation which its author said would add "about \$1,000,000,000 a year" to farmers' income through higher government loans was approved today by the senate agriculture committee.

The author, Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.), said the bill was intended to place farmers "nearer a parity with labor and industry."

The 13 senators attending today's committee session, Bankhead said, were unanimous in approval. Bankhead said his bill aimed at assuring producers of cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and rice a "parity or fair exchange price" for their products through loans designed to serve as a "floor under market prices."

The proposed government loan on wheat would be \$1.05 cents a bushel, and on corn 71.2 cents a bushel.

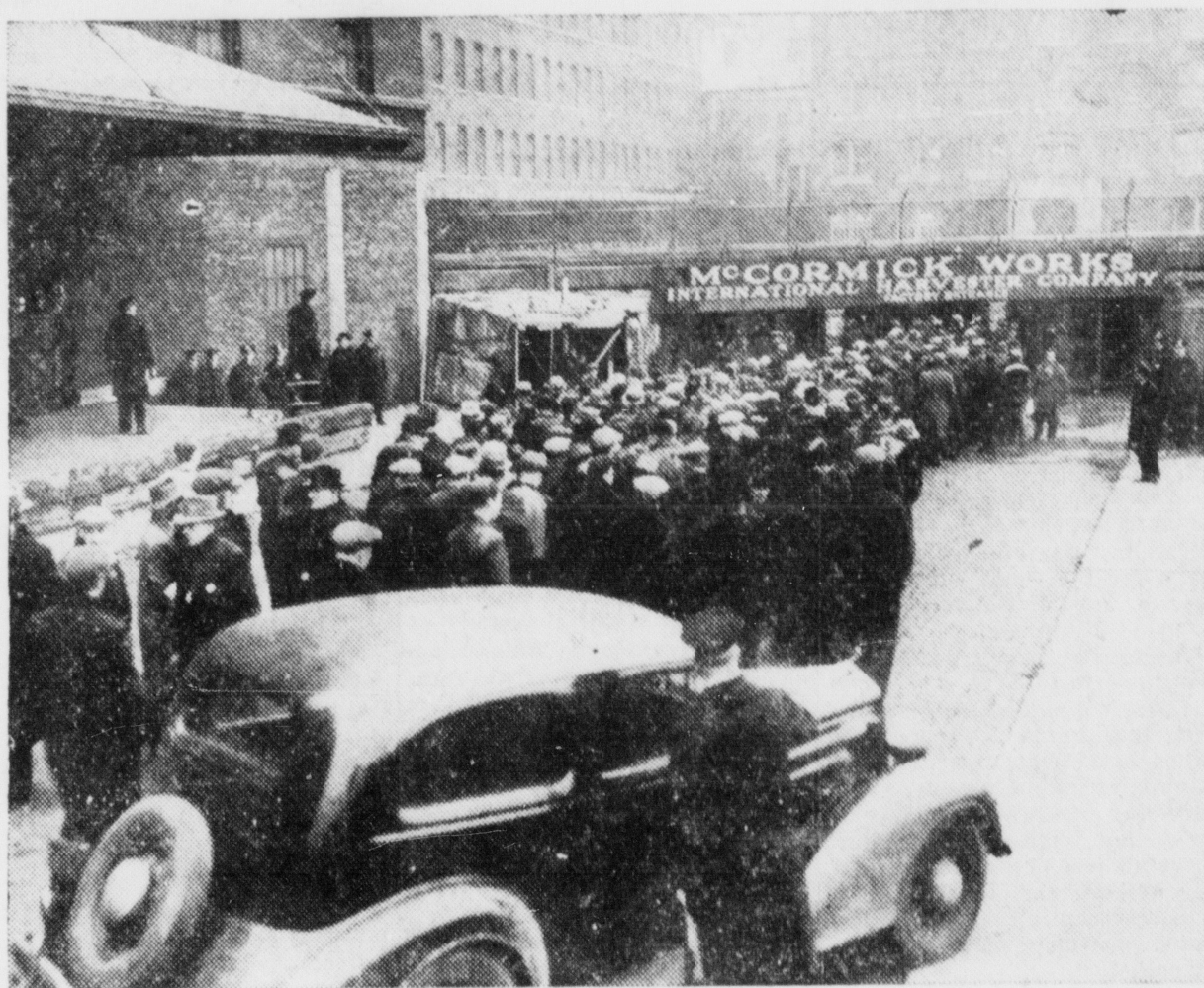
These loans, much higher than past government loans under the farm program and recent market prices, would be effective only if farmers voted in favor of rigid marketing controls and observed acreage allotments.

Two Lieutenants Die in Planes' Collision

San Rafael, Calif., March 25—(AP)—Two Army Air Corps lieutenants were killed today in the collision of their pursuit planes over Coalinga, Calif.

At Hamilton Field, it was announced they were Lieut. George K. Williams, reserve officer, 55th air base squadron, and Lieut. Charles J. Engeman, member of the 77th air base squadron. Their pursuit group left Hamilton Field this morning on a training flight.

Police and Pickets Watch Workers March to Jobs



While 700 policemen stood guard around McCormick works of International Harvester company, Chicago, more than 3,000 A. F. L. workers marched past C. I. O. pickets at entrance and back to their jobs in the plant closed by C. I. O. strike Feb. 28. (NEA Telephoto.)

Commander North African Army for Mussolini Resigns

Rome, March 25—(AP)—Marshal Rodolfo Graziani today resigned command of Italy's North African troops and the positions of army chief of staff and governor of Libya.

An official announcement said General Italo Gariboldi, chief of Graziani's staff in Libya, had been promoted to governor with command of troops in Libya.

General Mario Roatta, army under-chief of staff, was promoted to chief of staff.

Graziani, army chief of staff since October, 1939, was named commander of the army in Libya July 1, 1940, succeeding Marshal Italo Balbo, who was killed when his plane was shot down over Tobruk.

Graziani organized the Italian advance into Egypt, which was turned into a retreat when the British recaptured Sidi Barrani last December. He retained command throughout the British counter-offensive in which the Italians were driven from eastern Libya.

Had Been Rumored

Rumors that Graziani would resign began circulating about the time Marshal Pietro Badoglio retired as chief of the general staff December 6. They became more persistent after the North African disaster. Recently Graziani was reported to be suffering from a throat ailment which might require an operation.

Gariboldi commanded the "Grand Unit" of the Italian forces in East Africa before he became chief of Graziani's staff in Libya.

Roatta had been under-chief of staff since he replaced General Ubaldo Soddi when the latter was named undersecretary of state for war, a post in which Soddi was later supplanted by General Alfredo Guzzoni.

Brothers, 14, 11, Held In Playmate's Murder

Muskegon, Mich., March 25—(AP)—Glenn Arthur Brough, Jr., 14, and his 11-year-old brother, Benny of Fruitport township, faced further questioning today by Sheriff Peter Cardinal in connection with the slaying of 13-year-old Jack Kelly, whose mutilated body was found Sunday less than a half-mile from their farm home.

The two boys were returned here last night by Deputy Sheriff John Burdon, after they were picked up by police yesterday at Lansing. Both the deputy and Police Capt. John J. Early of Lansing said the elder boy admitted the killing last Saturday morning.

"We got into a fight at my house and Jack threatened to go home and get his .22-rifle, so I grabbed a hatchet and beat him to death," the deputy quoted him as saying. "The two of us then dragged his body to the swamp and covered it with saplings and leaves."

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Terse News

Bond Issue Approved—

The Illinois Commerce Commission today approved a bond issue of \$420,000 by the Illinois Allied Telephone Co. of Princeton for refunding purposes and extension of its services.

Found Frozen to Death—

The body of William Stroud, 86, of near Rockford, who disappeared 17 days ago, was found Monday afternoon by his son Jesse, a mile from his home. The aged man had frozen to death.

Monthly Chest Clinic—

The monthly chest clinic will be held in the supervisors' room at the Lee county court house Thursday, beginning at 9 a. m. it was announced today. Dr. Hayes will be the clinician.

Voted for Appropriation—

Senators Lucas (D) and Brooks (R) of Illinois both voted for the \$7,000,000,000 appropriation approved by the United States Senate Monday afternoon, 67 to 9, to carry out the British-aid program.

Let Paving Contract—

At a special meeting of the Dixon city council held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the contract for the construction of reinforced concrete paving from Hennepin to Crawford avenues on River street, was awarded to the Clarence Settle Construction Co. of Moline. The contractor, who is represented locally by Robert Scales, plans to start work on the improvement about May 1.

Good Friday Closing—

Window cards, free to all Dixon retail stores which will cooperate with the Ministerial Assn. in observance of Good Friday, April 11, by closing from noon until 3 p. m., are now available at the Dixon Chamber of Commerce office. These cards, if displayed prominently, will remind patrons that no business will be

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The Weather

TUESDAY, MAR. 25, 1941

(By The Associated Press)
Chicago and Vicinity: Fair tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer; lowest temperature tonight about 32; gentle to moderate west or south-west winds.

Illinois: Fair tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness followed by light rain or snow north-west; rising temperature south and east.

Wisconsin: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Wednesday, light snow north and extreme west tonight, and south and extreme east Wednesday; not so cold north tonight.

Iowa: Mostly cloudy, light snow west and extreme north tonight; Wednesday light rain or snow; not much change in temperature.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chicago, March 25—(AP)—Weather forecast for the period from 6:30 p. m. March 25 to 6:30 p. m. March 29, inclusive (Central Standard time):

Upper Mississippi Valley: The temperature will average near normal with rising trend first two days except about stationary Minnesota, falling trend indicated late Thursday and Friday. Precipitation will average moderate with light snow beginning period except Illinois rain or snow generally during latter half of period.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Monday: maximum temperature 43; minimum 29; part cloudy. Wednesday: sun rises at 5:55; sets at 6:15.

Yugoslavia Signs When Hitler Exempts Nation from Giving Armed Aid

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The Yugoslav government's adherence to the Berlin-Rome axis would seem to give Herr Hitler a gain on paper, but this may be more than offset by Russia's apparent swing away from the axis in announcing a position of benevolent neutrality toward Turkey if the latter is forced to defend herself.

I said the nazi chieftain has a gain on paper. It may be more than that, or it may be less. We must await developments to get the significance of these events.

The Belgrade government certainly is going to be charged by many of its people with having delivered the country into the hands of the Philistines. Prince Regent Paul—who perhaps is more familiar with his beloved world of art, literature and music than he is with steel-clad Hitlerian diplomacy—has pursued a policy of neutrality right up to the point where he needs it most, and then has sent envoys to Vienna to write it off the books.

If the fiercely independent people of Yugoslavia don't carry out their threat to tear up the agreement, then this big Balkan state will have been pushed right in between the devil and the deep blue sea. Whoever else may win, she looks like an ultimate loser.

Many sections of the country are threatening to revolt, for Prince Paul's government has overriden the wishes of a host of his people. An internal upheaval would give Germany a good excuse for military occupation. At best Yugoslavia is likely to become a battle-field for enemy forces, since Britain has washed her hands of her former ally and warned of the perils to come.

If the agreement works the way Hitler hopes it will, he will have secured a great military asset in any operations he may undertake against Greece or Turkey. He will at least have insured that Yugoslavia won't fight against him but remain as a guard for the right flank of his Balkan army.

Russia's declaration of neutrality toward Turkey is another of those things we should like to see worked out a bit further before gambling too much on it. However, if it means what it seems to say, it should be a vast encouragement to the Turks to carry out the terms of their alliance with Britain.

Indeed, the Russian action may mean that the Muscovites and nazis; have reached the parting of the ways. When Hitler drove his armies down the Balkan peninsula almost to the Dardanelles, and thereby created a potential menace to Russia's gateway from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean, he went too far for bolshevik acceptance.

Near East diplomats read in the Russo-Turkish mutual declarations something more than mere neutrality. They believe the soviet intends to give the Turks all material aid possible—a God-send for the latter if they do enter the Near East.

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Marion Talley Named in Divorce Pleading

Los Angeles, March 25—(AP)—Mrs. Natalie H. Scott has filed a divorce suit against her film director husband, Aubrey, charging he was intimate with Marion Talley.

Mrs. Scott's suit stated "plaintiff has discovered commission of acts of adultery by" Scott and the one-time Metropolitan Opera singer.

Would Light Up

Springfield, Ill., March 25—(AP)—Motorists would be required to wear red reflector buttons on their left hands at night under a bill introduced today in the Illinois house by Rep. Lloyd Harris (D-Granite City).

The reflector would make hand signals visible at night, Rep. Harris explained.

Just One Illinois Legislator Gives "Politics" as His Reguar Vocation

Springfield, Ill., March 25—(AP)—There are more lawyers in the Illinois legislature than members connected with any other profession or business.

The legislative handbook lists 44 legislators who, in private life, are attorneys or conduct general law practices. The second most popular avocation among lawmakers is farming, with 28 devotees listed.

Private occupations of assembly members listed included: Instructor in political science, real estate,

Territorial Makeup of Kingdom Also is Promised

By The Associated Press

With a solemn German pledge that no axis troops would march through her territory, Yugoslavia signed the Rome-Berlin-Tokio alliance in Vienna today.

Well-informed Vienna sources declared Germany specifically exempted Yugoslavia from giving military aid to the axis and guaranteed the Balkan kingdom's territorial integrity.

In this respect, the terms of the pact, if faithfully observed by the axis, apparently averted a severe blow to the defense plans of Britain and Greece against an expected nazi invasion of Greece.

A reliable source in London said Germany had massed 800,000 troops in the Balkans to carry out a blitzkrieg attack and guard the soviet Russian frontier.

Estimated Forces

Earlier reports had estimated the British strength already landed or expected in Greece at 300,000; Greek troops which could be diverted to oppose a nazi invasion at 400,000; and Turkish troops massed on the Bulgarian frontier at 100,000.

Military observers said that free passage of German troops through Yugoslavia's Vardar river valley would have collapsed the British-Greek plan to stand along the 30-mile-wide Struma river line—intended only to block an attack from Bulgaria—and compelled them to fight along the 60-mile Vardar river front and possibly defend the whole 200-mile line from Albania to Turkish Thrace.

Hitler's Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop gave the pledge to Yugoslav Regent Prince Paul that axis troops would not violate Yugoslavia's frontiers. Otherwise, it was said, the pact is the same as those previously signed by Hungary, Rumania, Slovakia and Bulgaria.

An unofficial version of the document said Yugoslavia agreed to permit the transport of war and hospital equipment as well as wounded through her territory—which Greece has already warned Yugoslavia she would regard as a "hostile act."

Von Ribbentrop promised that Germany, Italy and Japan would respect Yugoslavia's sovereignty "for all time" and that "the governments of the axis powers during this war will not permit the marching or transport of troops through Yugoslav territory."

Authoritative London quarters, swiftly reacting to the completion of Hitler's latest "telephone conquest," said Britain reserved the right to attack any German troops appearing in Yugoslavia.

With the Adriatic kingdom newly enrolled in the axis bloc, Hitler's Balkan armies were safeguarded from a possible flank attack from Yugoslavia's territory—thus clearing the decks for the long-expected "Battle of the Balkans" which appeared ready to break at any moment.

Danger Signals

Observers saw these danger signals for a quick showdown: 1. Soviet Russia pledged benevolent neutrality to Turkey, in the event that Turkey is "obliged to enter the war for the defense of her territory." Turkey is Britain's non-belligerent ally and close friend of Greece.

2. Bulgarian reports said Greek and German troops had already clashed in frontier skirmishes.

3. Soviet war materials were reported flowing into Turkey, and

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Yugoslavian Funds in America Frozen

Washington, March 25—(AP)—President Roosevelt today froze all funds of Yugoslavia in the United States.

This was announced at the treasury shortly after Yugoslavia signed the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis pact.

No explanation of the freezing was given, but it has been the policy of the administration to tie up the funds of any country coming under the domination of the axis powers.

The action prohibited the use or removal of any Yugoslavian cash, securities or other movable assets in this country. Commerce department experts estimated such Yugoslavian assets totaled \$1,000,000.

Yugoslavia was the 13th nation whose funds have been frozen. The other nations have been about \$4,500,000,000 worth of assets here. They are Norway, Denmark, Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary.

Affected indirectly, especially if Yugoslavia adopts reprisal measures, are about \$36,000,000 worth of American investments in Yugoslavia, mostly private American holdings of Yugoslavian government bonds.

Of Interest to Farmers

FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

Anyone who heard the President's reference to "a bridge of ships" across the sea can no longer doubt that we will be shipping food as well as arms abroad.

All legal restrictions were removed by the Lend-Lease bill.

Planes, guns, ammunition, and FOOD. Shipload after shipload will be sent. And "first food shipments are expected to include... eggs" according to a news story from Washington. "Only a few hours notice will be needed," the story continues, "to start assembling food supplies for shipment to Britain. When the order comes (and it is expected within a few days), all the Surplus Marketing Administration will have to do is increase the food orders constantly being issued for domestic relief distribution."

The SMA has begun to buy eggs—of which they think there is a surplus, but they have not said for what purpose.

However, Pearson and Allen, two well-known Washington news men, report that "Britain is angling with the Surplus Marketing Administration on half a dozen or more specific food deals. They will need eggs..." They report that food purchases will run between 600 and 700 million dollars this year, that the Secretary of Agriculture is personally working on the "mechanics of arranging the purchases."

Egg Price Already Advancing

If you check back, I think you'll find that you are getting about 3 cents a dozen more for eggs than you were three weeks ago—almost 25 per cent increase! And usually it's June before the price of eggs begins to go up.

This recent rise in price, a thing unheard of at this season of the year in normal times, should point to the hatchery as plainly as a sign post.

Chickens turn grain into other food faster than hogs or cattle or any other form of livestock. And speed is important in producing food as well as in producing arms. This is a year to raise poultry—not one bunch of chicks, but TWO, at least.

Eggs and milk are the two most nearly "complete" foods. Naturally, in times like these, there is a greater demand for foods in which so many vital elements are concentrated. That's why you have seen a rise in the egg price these last few weeks.

And, as I reminded you a few weeks ago, the price in the spring means relatively little. It's the price in the fall that counts—if you have eggs to sell then. Everything points to a steadily rising market. People who don't waste any time starting chicks, and don't waste any time growing them will have pullets in production in time to cash in on the fall egg price.

Sincerely yours,
Frank Pribe

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According to estimates, aircraft production at \$544,440,000, during 1940, was more than double that of 1939, at \$225,000,000. During 1940 working floor space in the aeronautical industry rose to 12½ million square feet from 7½ million square feet.

A new peacetime plane has been announced by Stinson. The plane is a three-place, high-wing monoplane, with a top speed of 115 miles an hour. The plane has a takeoff run of only 550 feet.

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Robert Mullins' Herd Leads Lee County for Month

The Lee County Dairy Herd Improvement association average for the month of February was 813 pounds of milk and 31.7 pounds of fat with 490 cows on test from 26 herds. Fifty-four of the 490 cows were dry and 117 each produced over 40 pounds of fat.

A herd of 13 grade Jersey cows owned by Robert Mullins led the association with 801 pounds of milk and 41.0 pounds of fat on two-times-a-day milking. None of the 13 cows was dry.

A herd of 14 purebred Holstein cows owned by J. B. Cole was second with an average production of 1059 pounds of milk and 38.3 pounds of fat on two and three times-a-day milking. Three of the 14 cows on test were dry.

A herd of 15 purebred Holstein cows owned by L. A. Faivre & Son was third with an average production of 1157 pounds of milk and 38.2 pounds of fat on two times-a-day milking. One of the 15 cows on test was dry.

A herd of 18 purebred Holstein cows owned by Roi Degner and Son was fourth with an average production of 1019 pounds of milk and 38.2 pounds of fat on two times-a-day milking. Three of the 18 cows on test were dry.

A herd of 6 grade Holstein cows owned by F. M. Robbins was fifth with an average production of 1116 pounds of milk and 36.9 pounds of fat on 2 times-a-day milking. None of the six cows was dry.

Ten high cows:

Roi Degner & Son, owners; purebred Holstein breed; 1747 pounds of milk, 76.9 pounds fat.

J. B. Cole, owner; purebred Holstein breed; 1966 pounds milk, 74.7 pounds fat.

E. L. McCracken, owner; purebred Holstein breed; 1854 pounds milk, 72.3 pounds fat.

J. J. Cole, owner; purebred Holstein breed; 1880 pounds milk, 71.4 pounds fat.

Edgar Truckenbrod, owner; grade Holstein breed; 1646 pounds milk, 69.2 pounds fat.

E. L. McCracken, owner; purebred Holstein breed; 1674 pounds milk, 68.6 pounds fat.

J. J. Cole, owner; purebred Holstein breed; 1957 pounds milk, 68.5 pounds fat.

Buckalo & Hey, owners; grade Holstein breed; 1767 pounds milk, 65.4 pounds fat.

Untz & Gehant, owners; grade Holstein breed; 1744 pounds milk, 64.5 pounds fat.

Otto Boehle, owner; grade Holstein breed; 1459 pounds milk, 61.3 pounds fat.

Pig Production Expected to Be Big This Spring

Chicago, March 25—(AP)—(The Special News Service)—This spring's United States pig production now is expected by livestock trade experts to be larger than originally had been expected.

Although no statistics are obtainable at this early date, with spring farrowings just beginning, market analysts said the favorable corn-hog price ratio, undoubtedly will result in a marked change in producers' plans for 1941.

This ratio, or relationship between corn and hog prices, was restored to a favorable balance for profitable hog fattening early in the year as a result of a sharp upturn in hog prices that began soon after Christmas.

Due to low hog prices prevailing most of last year, the combined 1940 spring and fall pig crop was almost 10 per cent smaller than the record production of 1939, and a 14 per cent reduction in the 1941 spring crop compared with a year ago was forecast last December on the basis of the number of sows to farrow.

However, since the greater proportion of breeding takes place after the first of the year many farmers have had time to change plans as a result of the price rise. Furthermore, experts said, producers are likely to make every effort to hold this spring's pig mortality to a minimum. Livestock men said a revision of the preliminary spring crop estimate is likely and indications are that more sows will be bred for fall farrowing and that the combined spring and fall litters may be almost as large, if not larger, than last year.

A bill was recently introduced to the Arkansas Senate to set up four zones of six miles each along the borders of the state in which the gasoline tax will be increased progressively from one to four cents greater than the tax of the adjoining state.

During 1930, 1,042,142,561 revenue passenger miles were flown by the domestic airlines in the United States as compared to 677,325,511 miles during 1939.

There were 1467 planes exported from the United States from January to June, 1940.

Weekly Commodity Review

Courtesy of Wayne Hummer & Co. of Chicago

Corn

A much more active trade in the cash grain, shipping sales and country purchases showing substantial increases, has been reflected in a corresponding improvement in the volume of futures transactions. Trade requirements have been largely supplied from government stocks. The selling policy of the C.C.C. has been revised, current offerings being on the basis of 5c over May price f.o.b., but with a minimum of 69c. Loans on the 1940 crop were reported as of March 15 on about 84 million bushels, an increase of only 4,624,000 bushel for the week, but farmers this year have until September 1st to take advantage of the loan privilege. The Argentine Government appears to be in a very serious position, as they still have an exportable surplus of about 220 million bushels and the new crop is progressing favorably, with harvesting already under way in the earliest sections. In an effort to stimulate domestic consumption, they are offering corn to feeders on almost a gift basis, the prices quoted equalling only about 7c per bushel.

Soy Beans

Stimulated by the advance in other vegetable oils and lard, and consequent high prices for soy bean oil, this market advanced over 15c per bushel, and although reacting substantially, closes about 12c higher than two weeks ago. As prices for cake and meal did not respond, processors were faced with unprofitable operations and were apparently liquidating their holdings of beans, this selling being largely instrumental in checking the advance. The government report indicated a surprisingly large reduction in acreage, about 9 per cent, most of which was in the principal producing states.

Lard

There has been only one factor in the market for both lard and cottonseed oil, and that is the prospect for very heavy exports through government agencies. Prices in both markets have established new high levels since September, 1939. One result of the advance has been a substantial readjustment of lard and hog prices to nearer a normal basis, the latter having held just about steady with tops slightly over the \$8.00 level. An important factor in the oil market was heavy absorption by soap makers, which really started the abrupt advance, one interest being credited with taking approximately 25 million pounds in one day.

Butter and Eggs

Prospects of export demands for all dairy products as well as butter and eggs, in sufficient volume to absorb the increased production indicated in official surveys, and the assurance of increased domestic consumption, have been responsible for the highest prices reached at this season in several years. The announcement that government buying of eggs at interior points would be extended to the entire country, naturally caused concern on the part of dealers at the larger centers, and some of the buying of futures appeared to come from that source. Butter production showed an increase of 1.5 per cent over the previous week and was 8.2 per cent larger than last year. The Bureau of Agriculture Economics expects production of eggs this spring and summer to be about the same as last year, but predicts that prices received by farmers will probably average higher.

Holstein Breeders Banquet March 28

Rock River Holstein Breeders association will hold a banquet in the Farm Bureau office at Amboy March 28 and over a 100 dairymen are expected from Lee, Whiteside, Carroll, Ogle and Bureau counties.

Ernest Clark, state field man for the Holstein association and Professor Rhode from the University of Illinois will be the principal speakers.

The Holstein-Friesian motion picture will also be shown. Tickets may be purchased from Roi Degner or Leo Faivre, president of the association.

Ladies of the Farm and Home Bureaus will serve the catfish dinner.

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Ogle County Rural Youth Groups Map Summer Programs

The program committees of three Rural Youth clubs sponsored by the Farm Bureau and Home Bureau in Ogle county met at the Farm Bureau office last Friday evening to outline programs for club meetings each month until September.

Presidents of the local clubs who attended the meeting with their committees were: Howard Schoonover of the Rochelle Rural Youth club, Marian Blake of the Mt. Morris Country Youth club and Fred Jecklin of the Polo Rural Youth club.

They were assisted in their program planning by Miss Cleo Fitzsimmons of the University of Illinois, Miss Gladine Rutz, home adviser and D. E. Warren, farm adviser.

Total Acreage in Illinois Will Be Less This Spring

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 25—(AP)—The total planted acreage of Illinois spring crops will be approximately one per cent less than in 1940, the Federal and state departments of agriculture estimates.

"Early spring indications are to plant about the same acreage of corn this year as last, decrease the total soybean acreage by ten per cent, and increase the oats seedings five per cent and barley 15 per cent over a year ago," the department said in a joint report based on a March 1 survey.

The prospective corn acreage was given as 7,551,000 acres, the same as last year but 15 per cent under the 1939-40 average. Growers contemplate planting 2,758,000 acres in soybeans and 3,509,000 acres in oats.

Indications are for a slightly increased winter wheat acreage for harvest, the report said, pointing to a December estimate of 1,865,000 acres of winter wheat seeded, or five per cent above the 1939 average.

For the nation as a whole, the prospective corn acreage is one per cent below 1940 and "the smallest corn acreage in over 40 years," the report added.

The estimate of a ten per cent increase in soybean plantings applies also to the four leading soybean growing states, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Ohio. Last year's soybean acreage in Illinois was 3,065,000, topping the three million acres mark for the first time.

Truckenbrod's Herd Lead in County for 1940

During the testing year of 1940 the herd of cows owned by Edgar Truckenbrod led the Lee County Dairy Herd Improvement association with an average production per cow of 13,484 pounds of milk and 511.75 pounds of fat.

An average cow's total value of product was \$192.50 and of this, \$31.38 was spent for roughage and pasture and \$50.47 for grain and concentrates. The total cost of feed was \$81.85, leaving a value of profits at \$110.65.

The roughage cost may seem a little low, according to the opinion of Tester Jim Colgan, but this was due to a lower quality of bean hay.

"From the record," Colgan said, "find that this is the highest herd average ever made in Lee county since the Dairy Herd Improvement association started. If there is anyone who has a higher yearly average in former years, please notify me."

A complete report of the association will be issued as soon as it is summarized.

Horse Drops Dead, Its Rider Seriously Hurt

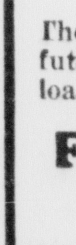
Streator, Ill. March 25—(AP)—Lester Sonberger of Streator, about 30 years old, suffered a fractured skull here Sunday when his saddle horse dropped dead of natural causes on the highway outside of town. Sonberger was still unconscious today.

ANTISEPTIC SURGERY

Following Pasture's important discovery that germs caused gangrene infections in wounds, Lord Lister introduced antiseptic methods into surgery.

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Vandalism, Arson Make Farmers Big Risk in Insurance

Chicago, March 25—Arson, vandalism and banditry are preventing many Illinois farmers from obtaining insurance on their buildings and livestock. Scores of barns, corn cribs, tool and implement sheds and even homes have been burned in isolated parts of the state.

Home furnishings have been wantonly destroyed by machine gun bandits. Millions of dollars worth of livestock and poultry have been stolen. Insurance companies have gotten tired of paying for damages that seem constantly on the increase.

Richard L. Smith of Pekin, and his brother, John P. Smith, of Canton, are authorities for that statement, based upon their own bitter experience and that of other farmers. They own a farm of 675 acres in Schuyler county. Says Richard Smith:

"This farm was formerly owned by the Plattenburg brothers. They erected on it numerous buildings, including a fine home. They stocked it with blooded cattle. They bought the finest farm machinery. Altogether they spent \$120,000 to establish a splendid farm."

"My brother and I bought it from them for \$5,000, and soon found why we were able to get it for so small a price. The Plattenburgs had been literally driven out of the farming business by vandal bandits. Six of their buildings had been burned and all of their livestock stolen."

"And they were helpless because the sheriff of the county and his one deputy lacked the equipment to pursue and capture or kill the brazen criminals. They and other farmers were warned by the lawbreakers not to make any complaints or all of their buildings would be burned."

"Now my brother and I own the farm and we too are at the mercy of the bandits. We put in 106 Hereford and Angus cattle. Thirty of them have been stolen, as well as 65 hogs. We threshed fifty acres of fine clover seed and thieves stole all of it but about a bushel. One of our buildings has been burned."

"So we will erect no more buildings, and spend no more money for livestock unless and until the Baker Lohman bill, sponsored by the Illinois Sheriff's Association, is enacted into law. We can't get insurance, and many other farmers are in the same plight."

PECATONICA HERD LEADS STATE FOR THE PAST MONTH

Urbana, Ill., March 25—(AP)—Ten purebred and grade Holstein cows owned by Oscar Newberg, Pecatonica, led all other individual dairy herds under test with Dairy Herd Improvement associations in Illinois in February.

Newberg's herd, tested with the Winnebago No. 3 association, averaged 55.5 pounds of butterfat a cow.

Compared with the state association average of 26.5 pounds of butterfat, the 104 cows in nine herds in the Marshall-Putnam association led all other associations in butterfat production during the month, with an average of 31.8 pounds.

Other leading herds among the first 10 were the 10 purebred and grade Holsteins of the Kane County home, Batavia, Kane No. 2 association, 52.4 pounds of butterfat; 10 purebred Holsteins, A. C. Kolmer, Waterloo, St. Clair-Monroe-Randolph association, 48.9; 13 purebred Holsteins, Rush and Schieder, Orangeville, Stephenson No. 3, 48.3; 10 purebred and grade Brown Swiss, William Eisenhower, Lena, Stephenson No. 2, 48.2.

Seven purebred Brown Swiss, John Roche, Carlock, Woodford association, 47.7; seven purebred and grade Guernseys, Milford Skog, Paxton, Ford association, 47.7; 45 purebred Holsteins, Pondgate farm, Dundee, Cook association, 47.2; 11 purebred and grade Brown Swiss, Allen Birkey, Pekin, Tazewell No. 2, 47.2; nine purebred Jerseys, B. L. Adkins, Wheeler, Wabash Valley association, 46.8 pounds.

Trailing Marshall-Putnam among the first 10 were these associations and their average butterfat production: Cook, 31.2; Tazewell No. 2, 30.7; Winnebago No. 3, 30.5; Stephenson No. 2, 30.5; Livingston, 30.4; St. Clair-Monroe-Randolph, 29.9; Ford, 29.9; Kan-kahee No. 1, 29.6, and Bond, 29.5.

STATISTICIAN CITES VALUE OF TOWN MEETINGS IN U. S.

"The town meeting is one of America's oldest democratic institutions and should not be neglected," said John C. Watson, tax statistician, I. A. A. to Edward L. Stengel of Mt. Morris, president of the Ogle County Farm Bureau.

Watson pointed out that the town meeting affords citizens and tax payers an opportunity to secure information about the policies of the township officers and the expenditures of township funds. At the town meeting, Watson said, tax payers may use their influence in fixing the amount of tax levies for township purposes. Citizens should make use of this opportunity rather than to criticize the officers afterward.

As to tax levies, Watson pointed out that sealed corn is the property of the farmer who obtained the loan on it and is taxable on the same basis as any other corn on the farm. Personal property, he said, is taxable on the same basis as real estate which is assessed every four years. The 1939 assessment of real estate in Ogle county is at about 46 per cent of its fair cash value according to the state tax commission.

Conservation of Soil Is Compared to Value Of Insurance Policy

"Holding the soil in place is like accumulating a valuable insurance policy," according to H. R. Beeson, Conservationist of the local Soil Conservation Service. Mr. Beeson explained to five Tenant Purchase borrowers and the Ogle County Committee the importance of conserving and improving soils at a meeting held at the coliseum in Oregon last Thursday.

The following Tenant Purchase loans have been approved in Ogle county so far this year: Harold E. Pyper, Egan; John Heng, Chana; Magnus Rugland, Forreston; Carl W. Kruger, Esmond; Clifford D. King, Rochelle. These are 40 year 3 per cent loans designed for the purpose of assisting farm tenants to purchase family sized farms.

Even though funds are limited under this program, tenants interested in purchasing farms should apply at the Farm Security Administration Office on the third floor of the Ogle County Court House in Oregon.

Charges Collusion Between Reds and Official of NLRB

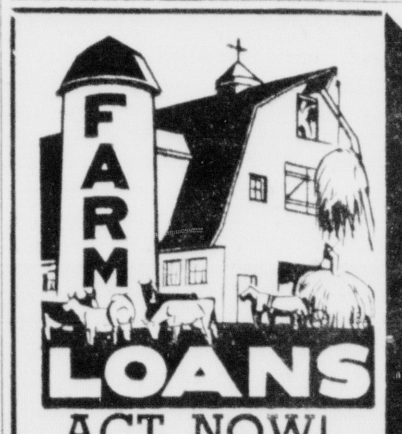
Detroit, March 25—(AP)—A Ford Motor Company attorney, seeking dismissal of the United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.) petition for an employee bargaining election, charged Monday that "a conspiracy exists between certain leaders of the C. I. O. and responsible officials of the National Labor Relations Board to utilize NLRB facilities for the subversion of the defense program."

I. A. Capizzi, the attorney, told an NLRB trial examiner that Communists control the U. A. W. A-C. I. O. and that a member of an organization affiliated with the Communist party is "in a responsible position" in the NLRB regional office in Detroit.

He made his charges at the opening of a hearing on the U. A. W. A-C. I. O. petition for an election to determine a bargaining agent for some 90,000 workers employed by the Ford Motor Company in its Rouge and Lincoln plants.

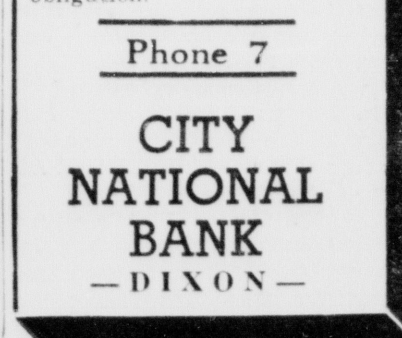
Maurice Sugar, U. A. W. A-C. I. O. attorney, called the charges "manifestly false" and said their only purpose was to "try to influence the people of the country against efforts of the Ford Company's employees to express themselves through a labor organization."

The Ford motion for dismissal



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The Washington Grove unit of the Home Bureau met with Mrs. E. G. Dunne. Roll call was answered by "A good book or article I have read recently". There were 13 members present. Three new members: Mrs. Ed Burger, Mrs. Thomas Rainey and Mrs. Adali Sanderson. An associate member, now a member, Mrs. Leland Tilton took charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Ralph Sanford was chosen library chairman. The major lesson, "Living Together in the Family, or Problems of Adults" was presented by Miss Gladene Rutz, the home adviser.

It is not too late to enroll in clothing construction group. Plan to meet soon with the Lighthouse unit. Tea and cookies were served by the hostess, with Mrs. Leland Tilton pouring. The next meeting will be held on April 16 with Mrs. Leland Tilton.

Birthday Club

The members of the Birthday club gathered at the home of Mrs. George Putnam on Thursday afternoon to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Robert Knapp, one of their group. The afternoon was spent in playing lexicon after which delicious refreshments of chop suey, hot rolls, pickles, cake and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. Knapp was presented with a gift by the ladies and received best wishes for many more happy birthday anniversaries.

Those present were Mrs. Abe Boyenga, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. William T. Klingebiel, Mrs. John Wagner, Mrs. Rae Chadwick, Mrs. Adam Witzel, the hostess and the guest of honor.

Chill Supper

Miss Carletta Ann Stephan entertained a group of eight young ladies at her home on Friday evening at a chill supper. The menu included chili, ritz crackers, salad, olives, pickles, celery, desert and angel food cake. After supper the evening was spent in playing games. Prizes were awarded to Wilma and Madeline Romick.

The invited guests were Doris Mae Klingebiel, Minerva Pfoutz, Marjorie Linscott, Betty Wilhelm, Mary Ethel Rosencrans, Lois Landis, Madeline and Wilma Romick.

Personals

Clarence W. Hull of Iowa City, Iowa, who has been stationed in Honolulu for the past two years in the U. S. army, is now visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mershon of Ashton. He is now stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and was sent back to the states as first cook.

Mrs. George Putnam and Mrs. Kate Hart were guests on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Willes.

of the petition was taken under advisement by William R. Ringer, trial examiner presiding.

The Capizzi charges did not identify, either by name or position, the NLRB official referred to but said that a second man in the NLRB office "is an avowed supporter of Communist principles."

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Society News

Mr. Buckingham Is Speaker for Lee Historians

"Social Conditions in Early Rock River Valley" was the subject chosen last evening by Clyde E. Buckingham, Dixon historian, when he addressed members of the Lee County Historical society, of which he is president. The program was presented in the men's lounge of the Loveland Community House.

After reading a quotation from a poem by Margaret Fuller, in which she referred to the Rock river valley as "the western Eden," Mr. Buckingham proceeded to describe the settlement of this region from the early 1820's when Peoria was as far north as settlers had ventured, and the north third of the state was hunting and fishing grounds for the Indians.

When lead was discovered in Galena, people rushed to the mines, expecting to win a fortune in a few weeks. All classes joined the rush ranging from Yankees, to many from the south, including poor white men who fled to escape slavery.

Kellogg drove north from Peoria in 1827, coming to the Rock river, thence to Galena. His route became the Kellogg Trail. Here at Dixon, five to 20 teams were ferried across the river daily.

John Dixon, from New York state, who had the contract to carry mail, bought the ferry from its Indian owner in 1828, and was the first settler on Rock river. Following the Blackhawk war in 1836, many people came from Indiana, southern Illinois, New York and New England. The rather shiftless southern settlers sold out to the newcomers at a profit and moved to new frontiers.

Three stage routes converged at Dixon by 1837, thence following the Kellogg Trail to Galena. Hotels were built to accommodate travelers. "It is said," Mr. Buckingham stated, "that whisky and swearing were their most prominent features."

With the settlers came the circuit riders—Methodist, Baptist, Campbellites—who held meetings in cabins. It was six years after the first settlers arrived before a religious society was formed in Dixon.

In response to a plea to Eastern churches, college-trained missionaries arrived in 1836. These men read their sermons, which didn't please those accustomed to more vigorous preaching. Numerous temperance societies were organized, many anti-slavery sermons were preached, and at Oregon, an anti-swearing society was formed.

By 1842, there was much improvement, and conditions were no longer described as "ungodly." New Englanders wrote home, urging young men to come to this country, which they regarded as "the Promised Land."

Committee Plans Summer Round-Up

Committees from every Dixon grade school are co-operating in plans for the annual Summer Round-Up, a project whose objective is to interest parents in improving the health of children entering school for the first time and to bring about continuous medical and dental supervision of children of all ages.

Representing the various schools on the committee are: South Central—Mrs. Byron Cuntzman, chairman, Mrs. George Sykes, Mrs. Raymond Rhoads, and Mrs. Curtis Pittman; St. Mary's—Mrs. Clare Thompson, chairman, Mrs. David Gardner and Mrs. Clarence Pieschel; North Central—Mrs. Gordon McDonald, chairman, Mrs. C. K. Willett, Mrs. C. B. Lindell, and Mrs. H. R. Gardner; Loveland—Mrs. Gail Ogan, chairman, and Mrs. Al Dogweiler; Lincoln—Mrs. David Crawford, chairman, Mrs. E. O. Miller, Mrs. Herbert Hoon, Mrs. Harry Baldwin, and Mrs. Carl Baker.

FLOWER SHOW TO OPEN MARCH 28

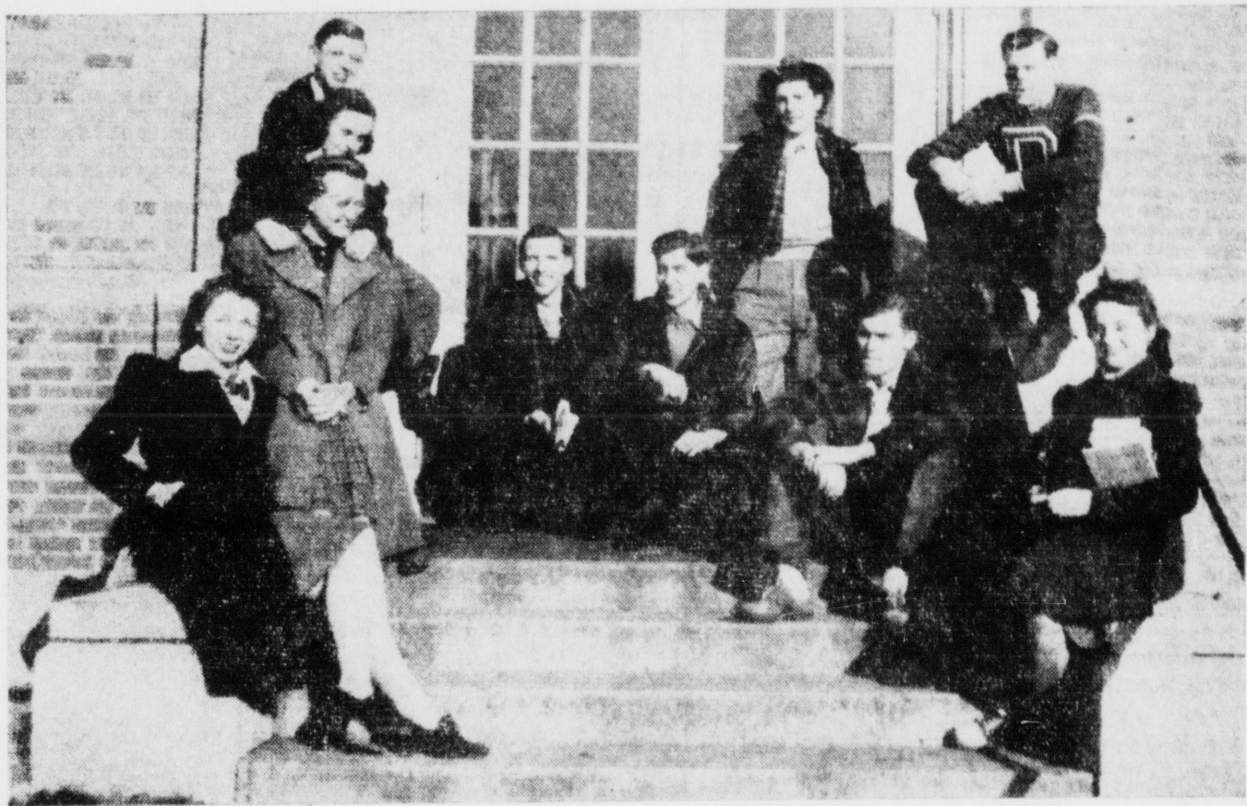
A mile long walk in the beauty of spring is waiting for the visitor at the Chicago Flower show, which opens Friday evening at 6 o'clock at Navy Pier, to continue through Saturday, April 5.

The Garden club of Illinois, Inc., a federation of 120 Garden clubs and many Junior clubs throughout the state, in co-operation with allied trade organizations, presents the fifteenth annual show.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Mattie Stacey was guest of honor at a birthday dinner party on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stacey. Guests included Mrs. Pearl Schnake and sons Karl and Wallace, Frank Loeschner, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Callow. The C. C. Staceys of Polo were unable to attend.

All A-b-----oard!—"The Ghost Train"



Pictured above are ten members of the Dixon high school Dramatic club who will appear in the cast of characters for the mystery comedy, "The Ghost Train", to be presented at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the high school auditorium. They are, (left to right): Georgia Jewett, Rosanna Deutsch, Lois Fitzsimmons, Bernard Frazer, Frank Gildner, Bill Hey, Jack Ferger, Warren Walder, Bob Travis and Lorraine Pritchard. Others in the cast who were not present for the picture are Robert Sanborn, Ralph Kishbaugh and John Lapham.

The story of this fantastic comedy centers about a haunted railroad station near Rockland, Maine, where a group of passengers become marooned for the night, after missing a train connection, their terror which follows announcement by the station master that a "ghost train" passes the spot nightly, bringing death to all who see it; and the solving of the mystery by the most terror-stricken member of the group.

Miss Gertrude Jackman, faculty member, is directing rehearsals. A matinee performance is being planned for 3:45 p. m. Thursday.

Pioneer Woman Observes Ninety-Fourth Year Today at Her Home at Hazelhurst

Today Mrs. Clarinda Spencer Elsey quietly observed her ninety-fourth birthday anniversary at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Duffey, at Hazelhurst, near Polo. This aged woman, who is Hazelhurst's oldest resident, retains an alert interest in present-day happenings, although her life history brings back reminiscences from the long-banked fires of memory.

Mrs. Elsey was born near Freeport, but spent most of her girlhood in Eagle Point with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Naaman Spencer. She later moved to Wisconsin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Spencer, remaining for a few years before returning to Eagle Point, where she has resided since.

Recalls Early Events

She can recall the year the old two-story brick school house was built in Eagle Point, for she was a first-grader when the school opened. She remembers how proud Eagle Point residents were of the new school building, and how excited she was at the prospect of attending a school presided over by two instructors.

Mrs. Elsey's grandfather, Naaman Spencer, and his eldest son, Allen (her father), came to Illinois from Pennsylvania in 1837. Her grandmother and the younger children came west the following year. The Spencers' government claim was located just south of the site on which the Eagle Point school house was built sometime later. Mrs. Mildred Spencer Etheridge, a great-granddaughter of Naaman Spencer, now owns the farm.

Pioneer Inventors

Men of the Spencer family were mechanics and skilled inventors. Mrs. Elsey's uncle, Naaman Spencer, Jr., invented a number of agricultural implements, including the side elevator for threshing machines, and the Spencer plow.

She remembers the first stores in Eagle Point, where hand rakes, chairs, spinning wheels, etc., were made. When she was a young woman, she obtained employment in a shop operated by Mason Cray, who tanned leather and made mittens and sheep-skin coats. Mrs. Elsey's task was making mittens by hand. The stone building that house Mr. Cray's shop is still standing on a farm now owned by Clint Geary.

Made Mittens

In 1870 the young mitten-maker became the bride of Henry Elsey, a native of England, who was associated with the underground railroad and also saw service in the Civil War. He later became widely known for his writings on early Ogle county history, operated a general store in Eagle Point for some time, and was postmaster for over 20 years.

Forty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Elsey moved to Hazelhurst, where his death occurred in 1920. Of the couple's three children, only Mrs. Duffey is living. Since her husband's death, Mrs. Elsey has made her home with the Duffeys.

Mrs. Elsey can tell many stories of pioneer days in Eagle Point and vicinity, but her interest in the world today is never overshadowed by living in the past.

PRAIRIEVILLE CIRCLE

Members of Prairieville Social circle have postponed until Thursday the all-day meeting they had planned for tomorrow.

Discuss Goals of 4-H Clubs in '41

Possibility of 14 4-H clubs for girls of Lee county for the 1941 club season seems probable, according to an announcement by Miss Marian Symphon, home adviser. Goals and plans for the season were discussed at a recent meeting of the Lee county leaders and Mrs. Elsie Ross Butler, state leader of girls' clubs for northern Illinois, at the Home Bureau office.

Under the direction of her leader, each girl in 4-H club work develops a foods, clothing or room improvement project that will demonstrate or teach an improved practice in personal or family living.

Units to be available include: Foods—Cookies, dairy foods, quick breads, salads, canning, meal planning, outdoor meals, shortened cakes, and yeast breads.

Room improvement—Accessories for the home, arrangement of furniture, wall finishes and window treatment.

Clothing—Garments for sleeping and lounging, and outer clothing. Special dates that Lee county 4-H members will want to remember are: State club tour, June 3-4; and the 4-H camp at Camp Rotary, July 1-3.

Those attending the organization meeting were: Mrs. Lillian Dehne and Mrs. Ralph Utch, Sublette; Mrs. John Herrmann, Rochelle; Mrs. Lucille Russell, Mrs. Carl Blum, Mrs. Gadya Bollman, Mrs. John Moeller, and Mrs. Charles Hank, Dixon; Mrs. Clarence Hart, Ashton; Mrs. Lewis Rogers and Corda Rogers, Paw Paw; Miss Beatrice Chason, Compton; and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Amboy.

EDDIE GORDONS HAVE A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gordon of Los Angeles, Calif., who formerly operated the dining room and kitchen of the Hotel Nachusa, are the parents of a son, David Charles, born March 5 at St. Anne's hospital in Los Angeles. The Gordons, who have four other children, expect to return to Illinois this summer.

MARION UNIT

Members of the Marion Home Bureau unit will hold their final all-day meeting of the season on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank McCoy, "Housecleaning Aids" will be the study topic. Any woman interested in homemaking is invited.

Garland Sinow Elected to Phi Beta Kappa Frat.

(Telegraph Special Service) Champaign, Mar. 25—Among 37 University of Illinois students for the highest scholastic honor a scholar in the college of liberal arts and sciences can win is Garland Sinow, 504 E. Brinton avenue, Dixon. He has been elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, liberal arts honorary fraternity which was founded in 1776 at William and Mary college. It established a chapter at the University of Illinois in 1907, and now has 122 chapters. Exceedingly high scholastic attainment is necessary for election to Phi Beta Kappa. Sinow is a first semester senior in the University of Illinois.

Ogle Sheriff's Daughter Is to Be April Bride

Ten guests invited to the home of Miss Nancy Jane White in Oregon for a 1 o'clock luncheon on Saturday learned that their hostess is to become the bride of Robert Croft, son of the Milford Crofts of Leaf River on Friday, April 25.

Mr. Croft's fiancée is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. White. Her father is sheriff of Ogle county.

Two heart-shaped cakes, topped with a colonial bouquet, were placed on a mirror for the center decoration on the luncheon table. Beneath the cakes were found the names of Miss White and Mr. Croft, and the date they have decided upon for their wedding. Place cards were miniature colonial boutonnieres.

Miss Eunice Zollinger and Miss Marilyn Michael shared honors in card games. Others playing were the Misses Bonnie and Betty Croft of Leaf River, Arlene Zundahl of Mt. Morris, Verna Friebe, Edith and Laura Belle White.

Lois Hallenberg Plans May Bridal

Mrs. Robert Hallenberg of 423 East Fourth street is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Lois, to Joe L. Ribble, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ribble of Earlville, Iowa. The wedding ceremony will be solemnized Saturday, May 10, at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Miss Hallenberg, who attended Dixon schools, has been with the Illinois Northern Utilities company for the past four years. Mr. Ribble is a graduate of the University of Dubuque and has been employed as department manager for Montgomery Ward and company for the past year and a half.

MARION CIRCLE

Mrs. Harriet Spade and Miss Julia Brechon reviewed a lesson from the book, "How They Broke the Prairie" at a recent meeting for members of the Marion Teachers Reading circle at St. Mary's hall in Walton.

Mrs. N. Fitzpatrick and Miss Brechon received favors during the social hour. Mrs. Margaret Payne and Mrs. Fitzpatrick will entertain at the Fitzpatrick home on April 18. Miss Mary McCoy and Miss Cecelia Blackburn are to lead the discussion.

Calendar

Tonight

St. Patrick Catholic Women's club—in St. Mary's hall, 7:30 p. m.; program and style show.

Loveland P.-T. A.—Program, 7:30 p. m.; refreshments.

Dixon Music club—Miss Clara Armstrong, hostess. Sigma Sigma Chis—Will repeat comedy, "Through the Keyhole," at Loveland Community House, 8 p. m.

Junior Woman's club—Will be organized at scramble supper at home of Mrs. Earl R. Auman.

Wednesday

South Dixon Community club—All-day meeting; Mrs. Day Welty and Mrs. Noah Beard, hostesses.

Woosung Woman's club—All-day meeting at home of Mrs. Harvey Butterbaugh.

Sugar Grove P.-T. A.—At school, 8 p. m.; Supt. John A. Torrens, speaker.

American Legion Auxiliary—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m. Ideal club—Picnic luncheon at home of Mrs. Helen Warner, 1 p. m.

Palmyra Aid society—At Loveland Community House, 1:30 p. m.

Section Four, Grace Ladies' Aid society—At church, 2:30 p. m.

Marion Home Bureau unit—All-day meeting; Mrs. Frank McCoy, hostess.

Thursday

Zion Housechold Science club—Mrs. C. E. Poisel, hostess.

Young Mother's club—At Loveland Community House.

Thursday Reading circle—Mrs. Harold Espy, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Nachusa Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Edward Johnson, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Women's Bible class, Methodist church—Social meeting at Mrs. Mayme Sworm's home, 2:30 p. m.

Prairieville Social circle—All-day meeting at church.

Amber Accent



Necklace, bracelet, lapel flower and earrings of glowing amber are chic with this casual spring ensemble. The longer length jacket and the knife-pleated skirt are of violet flannel. The sweater blouse is pale cream, and the fringed scarf-turban is violet, cream and green plaid.

Kitchen Shower Is Given for Josephine May

Flour, sugar and coffee containers set held deep red tulips and lighted tapers at a tea room breakfast shower given Sunday morning for Miss Josephine May, fiancée of Daniel Mathews of Kankakee. Mrs. William Smith, Miss Aagtha Tosney, Miss Margaret Sproul, and Miss Grace Louise Crawford were entertaining for Mr. Mathews' bride-to-be.

Gift packages brought by the guests for the honoree contained shiny red and white utensils for the Mathews' new kitchen.

Included on the guest list for this pre-nuptial courtesy were Mrs. Albert Koehler, Mrs. Ralph Gonneman, Mrs. Walter May, the Misses Alice Street of Batavia, Sylvia Carey, Katherine Hanley, Gertrude Wallin, Kathryn Herman, Ethel Cline, Helen Carson, Audrey Stewart, and Miss May.

Miss Gertrude Wallin will entertain on Thursday evening for Mr. Mathews' fiancée.

SCHOOLMASTERS MEET AT ASHTON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Members of the Lee County Schoolmasters' club will hold a dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday in the club rooms at the Mills Petrie Memorial building in Ashton. Superintendent A. H. Lancaster of Dixon is to be the speaker, and there will be special music by students of the Ashton schools.

The Dixon educator will describe his trip to Atlantic City in February.

NAME COMMITTEE FOR OGLE CHORUS

An executive committee was named at a recent meeting of the Ogle county rural chorus. The committee for the project includes Ralph Pullin of Lindenwood, Ben Carpenter, Oscar Wragg and Miss Nancy Jane White of Oregon, and Mrs. Fay Barnhart of Mt. Morris. L. D. Pfoff of the Rochelle schools is to be the director again this year, and Mrs. Pauline Grant of Polo is to be the accompanist. The next rehearsal has been set for Monday evening, April 14, at the Farm Bureau building in Oregon.

Miss Kathryn Sheaffer submitted to an appendicitis operation Saturday at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital from which she is making satisfactory convalescence.

FROM TUCSON

Mrs. J. F. Putnam returned Sunday to her home in Oregon, after spending three weeks in Tucson with her daughter, Miss Martha Betty Putnam, co-ed at the University of Arizona. Miss Putnam competed recently in the finals of the Arizona state golf tournament at the Phoenix Country club, meeting defeat from an opponent whom she had defeated for the Phoenix city title in March.

Health Chairmen to Meet at Amboy

Dr. W. L. Crawford, well-known child specialist of Rockford, will speak on "The Physically-Fit Child Enters School" at a meeting for Lee County Home Bureau health chairmen, to be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Farm Bureau auditorium in Amboy.

Again Mrs. Jessie Burtfield, county nurse, in co-operation with 137 rural school teachers and County Superintendent John Torrens, has completed plans for the Summer Round-Up clinic for rural pre-school children. On Wednesday, Mrs. Burtfield will explain to the Home Bureau unit health chairmen the plans for the 1941 Round-Up.

Mrs. Holly Smith, president of the Lee County Home Bureau, and the Home Adviser, Miss Marian Symphon, invite everyone interested to attend tomorrow's meeting.

COMPTON GIRL ASSISTS WITH WATER PAGEANT

Miss Vivian Cook of Compton, a freshman at Monmouth college, was selected as a member of the costume committee for a water pageant presented in the Waid pool of the college gymnasium, March 20-21. The carnival is an annual event, featuring formation swimming, diving, and water "stunts."

The theme for this year's event was an Indian Pow Wow, with various Indian rituals and traditions performed in the pool. The project is sponsored by the college Women's Athletic association, with the aid of students in beginning and advanced swimming classes.

FROM WASHINGTON

Lyle O. Snader of Washington, D. C., fiancé of Miss Louise Hintz, is expected to arrive in Dixon on Sunday for a brief visit. He left for Washington in late December to act as secretary to Congressman Leo Allen.

P. E. O. Members Give Party for B. I. L. Group

Husbands of P. E. O. members, familiarly known in the Sisterhood as B. I. L.'s, were party guests of the chapter members last evening in the ladies' lounge of the Loveland Community House. A series of original puppet shows presented by Mrs. C. F. Johnston was followed by an evening of bridge and bunco, with refreshments as the concluding pleasure.

Mrs. Johnston, whose skillful manipulation of her graceful little marionettes is always popular entertainment, chose for her performance last evening the stories of "A Lullaby", "Easter Parade", "Little Red Riding Hood", and "At the Circus".

Mrs. William Haefliger and A. H. Lancaster scored high in the bridge games. Mrs. Claude Horton and Joseph Eichler were fortunate in bunco.

Flowers trimmed the refreshment table, where Mesdames Joseph Eichler, Harry Newcomer, Mark Keller, Jr., and L. R. Trowbridge presided. About 40 members and guests were present.

Mrs. Frank Robinson will entertain the chapter members at an afternoon meeting in two weeks. Mrs. A. F. Moore is to be her co-hostess. Five members will assist with the program, including: "A Word From Cottey", Mrs. R. E. Worsley; "The Educational Fund", Mrs. Mark Keller, Sr.; "Lulu Corkhill Williams", Miss Edna Burnham; "From the Sewing Room—Fashion Flashes and Easter Parade", Mrs. C. Glosser of Ashton.

Beta Sigma Phis Elect Officers

Election of new officers followed a brief routine business session for Beta Sigma Phis of Gamma Mu chapter last evening at the Loveland Community House. Mrs. Henry Pollock is the new president.

Other officers named were: Vice president, Miss Hedwig Rausch; corresponding secretary, Miss Alice Thomson; publicity chairman and sergeant at arms, Miss Ruby Jensen; recording secretary, Miss Sylvia Carey, treasurer, Mrs. Clifton Boyd; chapter historian, Mrs. John Vandenberg; program chairman, Miss Frances Crowley.

The installation ritual will be exemplified at a Founders' Day banquet being planned for April 30.

Miss Dagmar Peterson was in charge of the program last evening. Mrs. Clifton Boyd will entertain at the next meeting, April 7.

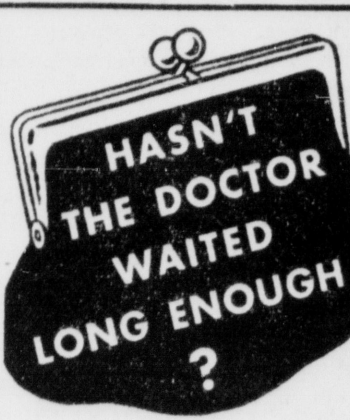
MISS HOLDERMAN TO BECOME BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Holderman of 329 Douglas avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Bernard Reuter, son of the John Reuters, also of Dixon. The couple's wedding is to be an event of Saturday, April 26.

PERSONALS

Miss Marvel Cater, 811 Nachusa avenue, who has been a patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital submitted to a major operation Saturday, and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Superintendent J. A. Snyder of the Oakwood cemetery has gone to the Hines hospital at Maywood where he is to submit to surgical treatment.



WHEN we call the Doctor in an emergency, night or day, he comes promptly to our aid—and without looking at his ledger. But—are we as punctual as we might possibly be in making payments on his bills?

Why is it we keep the Doctor waiting long after the grocer, the butcher, and all the other merchants have been paid? The Doctor needs his money. For he, too, has bills to meet. Let's resolve now to pay him *this* month.

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"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second on one side, the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

The Fight Is Between Force and Reason

Cold chills and cold feet would be simultaneously justified if the United States were now undertaking the task of forcing every country in the world to become a democratic republic like our own government.

That is not American policy. When we talk of aid-to-democracies, we talk in pretty general terms. What we really mean is aid-to-victims-of-aggression.

The American people and the government of the United States believe in "live and let live." We believe in the right of all peoples to set up the kind of government that suits them best. We did not interfere when Russia, Italy and Germany set up governments which were repulsive to us. It was only when they began imposing those forms on other countries that we began to worry.

The President has spoken of Four Freedoms—freedom of speech and expression, freedom to worship God according to conscience, freedom from want, freedom from fear. He added, however, that all are not immediately attainable throughout the world. He has no illusion that they can be imposed by force on any people, and the United States has no such intention.

What we stand for is that all countries and all peoples shall have the right to choose their own institutions; that when they have so chosen, other peoples shall not by force or threat compel them to change, or to yield precious independence and freedom.

That is the key to the whole matter. That is what unites in spirit and purpose such otherwise diverse people as the British, the Greeks, the Turks, the free sections that remain of Holland, Belgium, Norway, France, and the rest of the dozen overrun countries.

Should Hitler be defeated tomorrow, it is certainly unlikely that all these people would form governments and institutions on the same model—even on our model. We would not try to make

them do so. The goal and the hope is that they will agree on an international order in which reason and peaceful settlement of controversies will take the place of a perpetual motion arms race, the bullying of the weak by the strong, and force as the sole arbiter of events.

That is democracy as applied to the international field—a plain rule of "live and let live." Democracy in the long run means simply the willingness to respect the others' rights as equal to one's own.

It is to achieve this kind of a peaceful and reasonable order in the world that we have thrown our weight into the scale, not to insist that every country must have a Senate and a House of Representatives and quadrennial elections.

It Is Binding on All of Us

In his radio speech Saturday evening the President made four points upon which thoughtful citizens should ponder.

He said business will have to get along with smaller profits.

He said labor must work longer hours.

He said we must get along with a lower standard of living.

He intimated that the conveying of ships into the danger zones might be undertaken if necessary. The latter point is a matter of interpretation. It can rest pending the actual event.

About the other points there can be no argument. They are binding upon all of us if we are to accomplish the task assigned.

We agree with Mr. Roosevelt that the United States is now past any arrangement, if such ever was possible, where the objects of the war against Germany could be achieved short of following the aims of Mr. Churchill, for we are in the war as deeply, morally, as the British.

We have subscribed to the plan to destroy the present government of Germany. If it is a small undertaking, we shall be happy. If it is a large one, we must carry on regardless.

The Roosevelt speech was a commitment to war if necessary and the sooner we get that into our heads, the better. For we may be certain that if Britain fails, whether for lack of aid or in spite of such aid as we can render, a fellow named Adolf will present us a bill for damages which we shall either have to pay, or fight.

Business and Labor, take note: Shorter profits and longer hours. Everybody, take heed. Lower standards of living.

If you don't like it, sweat hard and get the thing over with! Don't squawk.

Traffic Congestion Is Costly

Everybody knows that traffic congestion is a nuisance. Everybody knows it is infuriating. But not everybody knows it is costly.

The annual economic loss to Detroit, for instance, from traffic congestion, is estimated at \$18,000,000 by the Michigan state highway department, reports the American Public Works Association. That doesn't count economic losses due to accidents. It is based on gasoline wastage, estimate at about one-third, extra wear on brakes and motors, and time lost by drivers. A value of 3¢ cent was placed on every minute lost by passenger cars, 1.47 cents for buses and commercial cars, 1.38 cents for taxis.

We put up with traffic congestion as long as nothing was lost but lives and nerves and tempers. Maybe now that we're beginning to find the cost in terms of cash, we may do something about it.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, March 24.—The pattern of Hitler's purposes in the Balkans is beginning to be visible through the gaseous news from German controlled areas. Clouds of confusing propaganda can no longer conceal the fact that der slick fuhrer's crafty game is working out only 50 per cent successful so far.

Hitler never wanted to fight in the Balkans. He went in to rescue the fallen Mussolini. He conceived a series of skillful diplomatic and military moves which on the chess board, seemed certain to relieve the death-grip on his fallen mate. He has succeeded in diverting General Wavell's British troops from annihilation of what was left of Graziani's Italian army in Africa (probably half of it). His thrust down through Bulgaria required Wavell to withdraw to Mediterranean ports and detach troops for service in Greece and possibly Turkey. (Get your map out to follow the rest of this.)

But the other half of the plan fell flat. He hoped, by threatening the unprotected Greek right flank in Salonika, to cause the Greeks to withdraw their best troops from pursuit of the Italians in Albania. The sure-thing was devised in the last meeting of Hitler and Mussolini some weeks ago. Mussolini prepared a last big drive in Albania to take advantage of the weakening of the Greek lines which Hitler was to contrive for him.

The Greeks outflanked them. They sent a few of their crack troops out of Albania to Salonika, but only a few. They took the chance that Hitler was not really preparing to fight at once in Salonika. When Mussolini fell upon their supposedly weakened lines for an easy victory, they let him have it—personally. He Duce soon learned that Greek power against him showed no noticeable results from Berlin's effort. His drive failed. He went back to Rome dejected, while Hitler warmed up this new scheme of going in directly through Yugoslavia to hold up the collapsing Italians by the trousers—personally.

When it all comes out, the story of the Greek success will make one of the most brilliant exploits of the war, even if its effect proves temporary.

The British are spoofing about the number of troops they have in Greece. It is 500 sea miles from the nearest British embarkation point in Africa to Greece. With slow transports such as are being used in the Mediterranean, the trip across cannot be made in less than two days. Material cannot be knocked down and packed. It must be carried set up for use. In this form it requires considerable space.

If the British send 50,000 troops, they are planning to fight only a delaying action against the Germans. If they ever get 300,000 on the job (the number they claim now to have landed) you will know they intend to scrap.

If Yugoslavia has really made any kind of an agreement with Hitler, German troops will soon be moving through that country. Don't trust contrary claims. The Yugoslav government has been trying to save face with its people by allowing German equipment and hospital trains free transit, but not Nazi soldiers. There is bound to be a lot of small print and unwritten understandings, and the complete sell-out will be in the appendix as usual.

Yugoslavia, however, has room for only 4 or 5 German divisions at its mountainous southern front, a mere 50,000 to 75,000 men. Furthermore, the roads are not good for mechanized equipment.

If the Turks see that the Greeks and British have a chance, they could contribute enough defensive forces in Salonika to enable the allies to put up a fight. With the Greeks on the left of the line, the British in the center and the Turks on the right, Hitler's arm would have a job on its hands. The British weakness of a long rear line of supplies back across the Mediterranean to Africa would not appear insurmountable. They still hold all the seas around Africa so they could maintain their various enterprises with reasonable hope.

The answer to all these questions will develop in the number of men they put into Greece—which is not clear yet.

The official tone on the war is changing around here. State Assistant Secretary Berle was not just propagandizing for his St. Lawrence treaty when he said the conflict may last three more years. You hear three or four years on every official side.

The opinion has been substantiated by certain returning news correspondents who have inspected conditions in Germany over recent years, but do not feel free to say under their own names what

Obituaries

Local—

FINIS S. IDELMAN

(Continued)

Finis S. Idelman, son of Winfield Scott and Barbara Switzer Idelman was born at Vandalia, Ill. on Sept. 12, 1875. He was educated at Illinois college (now Eureka college), the University of Chicago and Drake University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

In 1901 he was ordained to the Christian ministry, his first pastorate being at Dixon, Ill. where he served from January, 1900 until June, 1904. He then became pastor of the First Christian church at Paris, Ill. Two and one-half years later he moved to Des Moines Ia. to assume the pastorate of Central Christian church. On January 1, 1916, he became pastor of Central church in New York City where he served faithfully and diligently for twenty-five years.

On December 25, 1900, he married Etta May Johnson of Dixon, Ill. who survives him, together with the following children: Mrs. Gordon W. Stearns of Hartford, Conn.; Harold A. Idelman of Baltimore, Md.; Holland B. Idelman, of Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. Eugene Knapp of Hartford, Conn.; Willis K. Idelman of Hartford, Conn.

On March 22, 1941, he passed beyond the veil at his home, 454 Riverside Drive, New York City. Though not in robust health for some months, he had kept up the active duties of his pastorate until Sunday, March 16, when he was induced to remain away from his pulpit.

In addition to the regular work of his ministry, he was active in many enterprises within his own denomination besides participating in interdenominational activities. He served as assistant editor of the Christian Union Quarterly, as an administrator, officer of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, as a member of the executive committees of the World Alliance for Friendship and the American Tract Society.

About a week before his final illness, Dr. Idelman received from the publishers the first copies of a biography he had written of the late Dr. Peter Ainslie, the great apostle of Christian Unity and famous pastor of the Christian Temple at Baltimore. Dr. Idelman had undertaken this work at the request of many admirers of Dr. Ainslie, a life-long friend of Dr. Idelman.

The following editorial appears in "Forward", a local church paper of Central church, and came from the heart and pen of Dr. Idelman just a few days before he was called to "rest from his labors." He, "being dead, yet speaketh."

"What makes a church? Not the preachers nor buildings nor officiating. Well then what makes a church? Why it is a part of that eternal procession we hear singing as they come and as they pass and as they go on just beyond us out of our hearing."

"We hear them at Easter time, millions of them come singing and all but ravish our ears with their music but they too pass on into that dim beyond and still they go singing."

"I heard them last Sunday. The church I love was among them. How proudly I turned my head on my pillow to see if they were not coming in. But the tide of the church moved on. That is its way. Who was I that I could divert it. But it was enough that I knew it was a part of that grand procession; that its men and women, boys and girls were on their quest of that Holy Grail."

"It was enough. In the chamber of my isolation I could now wait until my release for I had seen the triumph from afar. The church I serve did not depend on me. It had caught the vision from afar. The Pilgrim's Chorus was on its lips and the break of Easter morning was in its eyes. There is an everlasting something about the church. It lives on despite poverty and death; despite persecution and calamity."

Suburban—

W. DON SMITH

(Telegraph Special Service)

Polo, March 25.—Funeral services for W. Don Smith, 36, prominent Polo resident who passed away unexpectedly early Saturday morning, were held Monday afternoon at the Polo Methodist church at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Theodore A. Loepfert officiating.

Mr. Smith was a well known educator, having experienced numerous scholastic achievements. He believed, German propaganda has been superior to the British from the start of the war and too much out of Berlin is taken in the United States at its face value. This is natural because Germany has been more successful up to now.

The new tune (wishful or not) is of dominant importance because it implies the superiority of American production (barring strikes) will have time to swing the tide.

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had taught in a number of schools and was principal of the Polo grade school preceding his retirement in 1915.

He was born March 5, 1854 at Haldane, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eber Smith. He is survived by his wife, the former Maude E. Hall of Polo; a sister, Mrs. Martha Shaver of Polo and a brother, Oliver Smith of Chicago. Another brother, who lives in Kansas, was unable to attend the services Monday.

Among those who attended the funeral from a distance, were Oliver Smith of Chicago; Grace McCartney of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Fon du Lac, Wis. and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Donaldson of Rockford.

WALTER R. KUNDE

(Telegraph Special Service)

Rochelle, March 25.—Walter R. Kunde, 34, passed away at Lincoln hospital here, Saturday evening, March 22, at 6:15 o'clock. He had entered the hospital for treatment on February 6.

Walter R. Kunde was born April 3, 1906, at Rock Falls, Ill., one of twelve children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunde.

He was married on September 25, 1928, to Miss Frances Reins, who survives. To this union, five children were born: Jeannine, age 12; La Vonne, age 10; Joanne, age 8; Nancy, 6 and Bruce, 4.

He moved his family to Rochelle in July 1940, from Sterling, near where he had spent his entire life. In Rochelle, he was in business at the South Side Mobil Oil Gas Station.

Besides his wife and children, he is survived by his father, Fred Kunde of Rock Falls, Ill.; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Hattie Hackbarth of Dixon; Mrs. Elsie Andreas of Sterling; Mrs. Annie Devine of Deer Grove; Mrs. Ethel Wolfe of Walnut; William, of Tampico; Frank, of Rock Falls; Herman, of Rochelle; and Arthur, of Dixon.

His mother passed away about twenty years ago, and he was also preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

The body may be viewed by friends at the Truett funeral home in Sterling. Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, March 25, at 1:30 o'clock at the Truett funeral home and at 2 o'clock from the Second Avenue Lutheran church in Sterling. The Rev. O. H. Linnemier of Rochelle, will officiate.

Deaths

Suburban—

GEORGE W. KING

(Telegraph Special Service)

Rochelle, March 25.—George E. King, native and life-long resident of Kings, passed away at his home there at 5 o'clock this morning after an illness of two weeks duration. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church in Kings at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with burial in White Rock cemetery.

Mr. King was born Aug. 22, 1858, the son of William H. and Emaline King, and was married 59 years ago to Miss Nellie M. Stevens, who survives, together with eight children. Mrs. Rosabelle Schwingel of Aurora, Mrs. Alta M. Hiett of Kings, William H. of Rochelle, Harold R. of Chicago, Verdon R. of Danville, Mrs. Margie Hazelton of Rochelle, Mrs. Edna Lewis of Grinnell, Ia. and J. E. King of Albia, Ia.; 21 grandchildren, one great grandchild; a brother, J. E. King of Rochelle; and a sister, Mrs. Ada Lovett of Garden Grove, Ia.

Local—

WM. W. SHIPPETT, SR.

(Telegraph Special Service)

William W. Shippett, Sr., who had lived all of his life on the same farm in South Dixon township where he was born Sept. 26, 1874, passed away at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital at 7:30

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I've got so I can't drive, Colonel, without the little woman in the back seat!"

Church Societies

o'clock this morning after a short illness. Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Dr. Floyd L. Blewfield, pastor, officiating and burial will be in Oakwood cemetery. The body will be taken home from the Preston funeral home this afternoon.

Mr. Shippett, former supervisor from South Dixon township, is survived by his widow; one daughter, Marie E., at home; and five sons, Elvin F. of Pocahontas, Ia.; Robert J., Lyle H. and William W. Jr., all of South Dixon and Arthur, a member of Co. A, 129th infantry, now in camp at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

30 YEARS AGO
Census figures rank Dixon as thirteenth in the state of Illinois in value of finished products of factories. Lee county has 221 factories, with an investment of \$1,987,594, employing 2,885 people, paying \$1,183,424 in wages.

About 30 Watson-Plummer Shoe Co. traveling salesmen will arrive tonight and tomorrow receive their samples from the local factory.

E. S. Miller has purchased and tomorrow assumes control of the grocery business of J. H. Morris & Son.

25 YEARS AGO

Mayor Harry T. Stahl of Freeport will deliver an address at the opera house Sunday afternoon.

Surgery was necessary to remove a bent croquet hook from the scalp of Hazel Stanbrough Friday when a playmate struck her over the head with a handbag.

The Rev. Elmer L. Williams, "The Fighting Parson," will speak on "Dixie Drink and the Devil" at the opera house Sunday afternoon.

10 YEARS AGO

James L. Drummond dropped dead today in the garden at his home, 1724 Third street.

William Missman, city building inspector, has tendered his resignation to the city council.

Births

(At Katherine Shaw Betha Hospital)

LESAGE: A son, born Sunday to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lesage.
FREY: A son, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frey of Oregon.

During January, 1941, U. S. aircraft manufacturers produced 1036 planes. Of this number only 26 were commercial planes.

Missionary Meeting—On Wednesday evening, the Missionary circle of the First Christian church is sponsoring a special missionary meeting at which time Miss Jessie Trout will be the guest speaker. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. All are asked to bring a covered dish, sandwiches, and table service.

Miss Jessie Trout has recently returned from Japan, so much in the eyes of the world today. There she was secretary to Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, world known leader and social worker who was recently arrested on a charge of violating the military code. She is a keen student of world affairs and few people understand better the Japanese people, or can interpret their objectives as can Miss Trout.

In 1921 Miss Trout went to Japan as a missionary of Disciples of Christ under the auspices of The United Christian Missionary Society. There, at Akita, she worked with the women and children of the community. She supervised a splendid kindergarten for the children, and conducted clubs for the young people and the mothers. In addition to this work she did evangelistic work among the country folk.

Later Miss Trout went to Tokyo as a teacher in the Margaret K. Long Girls' School. In addition she had charge of the religious activities of the school, and was quite prominent in club and civic work in Tokyo. During her last stay in Japan she was Dr. Kagawa's secretary.

Miss Trout brings an exceptional message to her audiences. She speaks under the auspices of The United Christian Missionary society.

Aid Society—Section Four of the Grace Ladies' Aid society will meet at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the church.

Bible Class — Mrs. Mayme Sworm of 240 Chamberlin street will be hostess at the monthly social meeting for the Women's Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Happy Birthday

MARCH 25

Mrs. Lee Kreitzer.

MARCH 26

Andrew Aschenbrenner, route 3, Amboy.

SERIAL STORY

DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

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YESTERDAY: Beatrice and Mr. Bradley quarrel, then, strangely, make up. Lunching together, he discovers that he is ambitious, anxious to improve himself. She is delighted, compliments him. He asks for a date.

BEE KEEPS A DATE

CHAPTER XIII

BEATRICE could scarcely wait until she had cornered Toby Masters in one of the fitting rooms.

"Mr. Bradley asked me for a date!"

Toby's eyes flew wide open and her mouth gaped. "Eureka!" She looked at Beatrice knowingly. "And you're kind worked up about it, too. Aren't you the gal who said she wouldn't be interested?"

The store was mobbed with customers, they had to hurry back to the floor. But all through the afternoon Beatrice was happy and excited.

She wore a Scotch Sale badge, now. She pointed to it, once, when Mr. Bradley's eye caught hers, and he grinned. At 5:30, when the closing gong sounded through the store, he bent over her as she totaled her sales. "I don't know where you live," he whispered.

"Flatbush." She scribbled the address hastily on the edge of her tally card. He looked at it, then she erased it. There was a rule in the store that employees must not have dates. Grandfather, evidently, had come to the conclusion that it ruined efficiency.

On the subway, she wondered why she had never been as eager and expectant about her dates with young men who bore the names of famous families, young men who spent more money in a week, probably, than Mr. Bradley earned in a year.

She caught Toby's sleeve. "Mr. Bradley! I don't even know his first name!"

"Neither do I," said Toby. "But I'll ask him as soon as he sticks his nose in the door. By the way, do you want Vera and me to evaporate?"

"Oh, no!" The idea of entertaining Mr. Bradley in the apart-

ment alone left her panicky. "No, you must stay."

"This is Wednesday," calculated Toby heartlessly. "Not likely that he's got much money, so close to pay day. So he won't be taking you out. Are you sure you want us to stick around the whole evening?"

AS soon as they reached home, Toby told Vera the news. "She's captured the idol of the department. Handsome Bradley, six feet two in his stocking feet. Wait till you see him, Vera. He puts Terry definitely in the shade." "I don't value Terry for his beauty," said Vera. She cupped her chin in her hands and asked dreamily, "Shall we hang Japanese lanterns around the place in honor of your floor walker, Bee? Or would a little judicious dusting be plenty?"

"I'll clean up myself," Beatrice told her. "And if you two will kindly keep the lid on your own particular brand of low humor, I'll appreciate it."

"I can only answer for myself," said Vera. "But you know Terry." "What? Is that egg coming around tonight?" Toby cried.

"He is."

"Be a sport, Vera," Toby suggested. "Take him 'alking in the park."

But Terry, who arrived shortly afterward, refused to walk in the park. "I want to see this guy," he insisted. "Here I've been working on Bee for days, trying to fix up a date for a friend of mine, and she's too highbush. Yet this wonder crooks his finger—"

"If you tell him that, I'll murder you!"

Terry settled himself on the studio couch. "You can't object if I merely point out to him that you're a very, very tasty dish miles above my ilk; a user of impeccable diction; an abominable cook, but beautiful!"

Terry nearly always made Beatrice uncomfortable, for he had shrewdly discerned too many things about her. She went straight to the point. "Mr. Bradley possesses a Harvard accent to match my own high-brow diction, darling. He, too, is not a tooth-pick addict."

"We guttersnips enjoy gawping at the upper classes," said Terry. "No sir, no park for me. I stay right here!"

Beatrice was feverishly combing her hair, trying for the dozenth time to make the curls stay put while they used to, when the doorbell rang. She ran out of the bedroom. "Terry, one wisecrack and I slay you!" She went to the door.

MR. BRADLEY stood in the hall with his hat in his hand. "Come in," Beatrice greeted him. She leaned forward. "What's your first name?" she whispered. "Toby's going to say something dreadful the first chance she gets and I want to be prepared."

"Anthony. What's yours?" "Bee."

They went in together. He seemed to dwarf the tiny living room and Terry cried out at once. "Watch it! You'll knock your head on the door frame!"

"Mr. Bradley," Beatrice said. "This is Mr. Terence Donahue. Guaranteed worthless. This is Vera Conlon, and, of course, you know Toby Masters."

Terry moved over on the sofa, and Anthony sat down. Beatrice thought, "What do I no now?" At home, she would have rung for the maid and cocktails on a tray would have appeared. But cocktails were sinful luxuries in Flatbush.

Terry came to the rescue. "Bee doesn't want me to talk to you, Bradley," he said with a perfectly straight face. "That makes things a little complicated. Because I'd like to know how it feels to spend most of your waking hours in a dress department. Surrounded by dames and bargains."

"It feels awful," said Anthony. "What do you do?" "I'm a photographer."

"I used to be a nut about cameras when I was at school. I still have a Leica I trot out when I can manage to buy a film. What kind of photography do you do?"

THE awkward moment had

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

SEATED ONE DAY AT THE TYPEWRITER

Signs of spring: Orval Gearhart, Jr., and Eddie Frey are holding telephone conversations about the purchase of a river boat they saw in the backwaters of the Illinois river last week end. . . Bob Pfaff, on the staff at Peter Piper's country dining room, is making bird houses from plans he sent for early this month. . . for martins, wrens, etc. . . and the martin house is really a castle overlooking Rock river. . . Adding coals to the fire: The Chicago Cubs yesterday defeated the White Sox 18 to 1 to even their unofficial city series during exhibition games and up and down the turnpike this morning. . . Vacancy: They haven't named a successor to Owen J. Rolston as coach at Polo yet, but the word is around that several applications are being considered and an announcement will be made about mid-April. . . Thoughts at random: Joe Miller was out bright and early this morning looking for a bell for the fights tomorrow night. . . that final blast of the pins at the Dixon Recreation when the City League closes its season tonight should be a feature to attract many a fan. Coach C. B. Lindell spent several minutes in long contemplation of the car at the auto show which opens into a sleeping compartment and would be just the thing, thinks C. B., for week end hunting trips up along the river when the ducks fly.

AND SO TO BED

There were no clothes pins handy to put over your nose at the high school gym last night when the National Tea cagers defeated the Independents in a strange display of talents. So Athletic Director A. C. Bowers left for home early—he saw two minutes of the game.

ELGIN KEGGLERS IN DIXON TOURNAMENT

Elgin Sharpshooters will be plentiful on the local alleys during the Rock River Valley bowling classic which begins on April 12 and continues to May 11. Word was received yesterday that at least two Chautauque Units would enter teams from Elgin and in all probability the Barclay Supply team of Elgin, last year's winners of the team event with 2568, will be back to defend the title. Doubles and singles events will also be rolled by these teams. Dixon keglers are urged to contact local tournament officials in regard to placing entries which must be made this week with Saturday night at midnight set as the deadline.

TOP KEGLERS AT END OF SEASON

Four bowlers of the Major league which ended its season last Friday night, wound up with averages over 180. Topping the list was Ed Worley of the Dixon Cafe champions, who average 185; John Smith and Carl Becker of the Sunnybrook runners-up each averaged 182 and Al Wolfe of the champions, averaged 181.

DARKHORSE AIDS COURTHOUSE BOWLERS

Horace Hartman, who substituted for John Shaulis in the court house bowling quintet, was the hero of the hour last night when the local officials defeated the supervisors in a special match on the Sublette alleys. The Dixon men won by a margin of over 300 pins. Hartman came to the front with a 527 series to pace the winners and he counted 233 in his third game. Those on the court house team included: Don Rosecrans, Hartman, Gilbert Finch, Sterling Schrock and Dr. R. D. Dwyer. The supervisors were John S. Archer, J. E. Mau, Patrick Lally, Harold Wolfe and Seth Anderson.

EXCLUSIVE FEATURE

Today's fishing calendar which appears on this page, is an exclusive feature of The Telegraph which is printed annually. No other newspaper in this area has obtained rights to use it. It's just another sign of spring, lads—and lassies, too.

STANDINGS IN BILLIARDS TOURNAMENTS

There are two three-cushion billiards tournaments going on at James Billiards and leading in one are Kopeck and L. Whitebread who are undefeated in five games. Others in the same circuit are: Tuttle with four wins and one defeat; Daschbach, Jr., Trautman, Huggins, Joder, Hartman, Dockery and Conley, each with three wins and two defeats; Hoberg, Joynt, Peterson, Ridbauer, Ryan and Butsch with two wins and three losses and Spinden, Carlson and Childers with one win in five games. Leading the other circuit are Fred Hofmann and Charles Lloyd, each with seven wins and one loss. Others are: E. Glessner with six wins and two defeats; Babe Hess, Frank McClanahan, Ed Nagle, Carl Hasselberg and Ed Uebel with five and three; Red White, Ed James and Ray Wilbur with a 500 percentage; Jim Angell, Fred Miller, Frank Daschbach, John Lange, John Krug, Floyd Smith, each with three wins in eight games; George Bishop with two in eight and Bill James with one in eight.

INTERMURAL BOWLING MEET HERE

The bowlers of Sterling and DeKalb high schools seem to have said to each other, "O. K., we'll meet you half way." On Friday afternoon at 4:30 teams from the two high schools will meet in a special match game on the Dixon Recreation alleys.

COACHES HOLD MEETING

All coaches of the North Central conference high schools, with the exception of Belvidere, held a dinner meeting at White Pines State Park Sunday. The coaches voted on a resolution expressing their regret that Jim Trees is leaving his job at DeKalb. Included in the business meeting was the acceptance of Ottawa's bid to become a member of the conference, an action which must be confirmed by the high school principals. If the southern school is voted into the conference, the membership would begin with the basketball season next year. The status of Belvidere as a conference member is still unknown and much of the action on the Ottawa bid appears to depend on Belvidere's decision regarding continuance of membership. Track and field meets were discussed but no definite action taken. The coaches hope to find an event to replace the javelin throw.

GLOBE TROTTERS WIN

Before a packed house at the Sterling coliseum last night the Harlem Globe Trotters defeated the House of David team, 55 to 47 in an outstanding display of cage talent. Leading the winners was Watts with 12 field goals. Among those from Dixon who were spotted in the crowd were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller.

CONFERENCE TRACK MEETS

The North Central conference track and field meet will be held Friday night, May 23 at Sterling while the Rock River conference will hold its meet on May 24, probably at Polo.

Training Camp Briefs

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Here's a hint for those who believe the Brooklyn Dodgers have given up on Babe Phelps, the big catcher who failed to put in an appearance at training camp. Phelps wired yesterday he was ready to report. In reply, Secretary John McDonald told him he could join the Montreal "farm" club at Macon, Ga. and get into shape at his own expense.

Port Myers, Fla.—Lou Boudreau, Cleveland's crack shortstop, is expected to remain out of action until the club breaks camp here Friday. He sprained an ankle here Friday. He sprained an ankle before yesterday's game with the Phillies.

Austin, Tex.—Casey Stengel's theory of using right-handed outfielders when his Boston Bees meet left-handed pitching still awaits a test against major league pitching, although it looked all right against Texas A. & M. college yesterday. Mel Preibisch, Don Manno and Claude Wilborn started the game, and they all hit hard.

Sanheim, Calif.—No matter what happens to the White Sox in today's game with the Athletics, it can't be much worse for Jess Duggernie, Chicago rookie hurler. He was struck in the face by a hard ball in hitting practice, retreating to the bench and was hit on the head by a foul ball during the game.

Celebrities Join in ABC Tourney at St. Paul

St. Paul, March 25.—(AP)—The American Bowling Congress tournament which winds up its second week Thursday, has attracted entries from every walk of life. Governor Harold E. Stassen, who participated in the opening ceremonies, will compete with the St. Paul Winter Sports Carnival team tonight.

A few of the celebrities who have already competed include: Ollie Bejma, Gar Woods, Jr., and Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul's former boxing idol. Rolling on the second day of the tournament, Ollie Bejma, former major league infielder—now with the St. Paul club of the American Association, took the lead in the all-events. Gar Wood, Jr., of Algonquin, Mich., hit 633 in the doubles. Wood is the son of Gar Wood of racing boat fame and a champion in his own right in outboard motoring.

Harold Lloyd of the flickers; Everett "Docson" Scott, Jimmy Archer, and Ray Schaik, former baseball headlines are a few of celebrities still to appear. While Joe Kruk, steel worker of Gary, Ind. did the best scoring in hitting 1922 for second place in the all-events yesterday, four St. Louis policemen, rolling together, nabbed the spotlight when all scored better than 600 in the singles, with one of them, Jimmy Cochran, tying the high single game of the meet, 279.

Americans smoked more than 172,000,000,000 cigarettes in 1939.

RAINBOW INN IS NEW LEADER OF LADIES' CIRCUIT

Lakeshire Marty Bowlers Drop to Second in Monday League

Maybe there wasn't any hair-pulling at the Dixon Recreation last night, but a lot of bobbie and bowling pins must have been spilled all about the same time as the Rainbow Inn broke out of a tie with the Lakeshire Marty team and went into the lead of the ladies' circuit.

The Inn lassies won two games from the Frazier Roofing company with Miller counting a 512 series for the winners and Johnson chalking up a 503 for the losers. Lakeshire Marty, a quintet which has held the lead for several weeks, dropped to second place when the gals lost two games to the Bucks. Leading the winners was H. Carson with a 452 series while Kinn's 460 was tops for the losers.

Budweiser Gardens won two games from the Bon Ton to remain in third place in the league. Leading the winners was Ellis with a 453 series while Miller led the losers with a 446 count.

Amboy Wins Two Amboy Royal Blue won two games from Ray Carson's Service as Leake counted an even 400 to pace the out-of-towners and P. Carson scored 483 for the losers. Moose Ladies won two games from the Soda Grill as Hess scored 434 for the winners and Heyer rolled 425 for the losers.

Dr. Bend's quintet won two games from the Kathryn Beard team. Leading the winners was Egan with a 471 series and Klein counted 477 for the losers.

No records were broken last night; high games included those of: Smith 176; Slaats 189; Egan 186; P. Carson 181; L. McCordie 179; Meinke 179; Harwood 170; Fisher 175; Johnson 180; Andrews 171; Miller 187; H. Carson 177; Huyett 184.

Scores and standings:

Team	W	L
Rainbow Inn	47	31
Lakeshire Marty	46	32
Budweiser Gardens	43	35
Ray Carson's Service	41	37
Soda Grill	39	39
Amboy Royal Blue	39	39
Dr. Bend	39	39
Kathryn Beard	38	40
Bucks	36	42
Frazier Roofing Co.	35	43
Moose Ladies	34	44
Bon Ton	31	47

Team	W	L
High team game—Bucks	973	
Budweiser	973	
High team series—Budweiser	2746	
High ind. game—P. Detweiler	225	
High ind. series—P. Detweiler	567	

Team	W	L
Courtright	137	122
Bevilacqua	143	119
Klein	99	97
H. Carson	102	173
Huyett	184	103
Bucks	163	163

Team	W	L
Lakeshire Marty	169	124
Davis	114	139
Infeld	130	94
Sheppard	111	102
E. Owens	137	137
Bucks	186	186

Team	W	L
Frazier Roofing Co.	165	158
Bradley	124	144
Andrews	156	171
Hockey	146	114
Horton	146	119
Bucks	163	163

Team	W	L
Rainbow Inn	158	47
Legore	155	156
Tilton	137	137
Sneed (ave)	133	137
Duffy	133	163
Miller	187	161
Hockey	104	104

Team	W	L
Budweiser Gardens	137	170
Hahn	106	138
Fisher	107	175
Roadrunner	173	146
Ellis	144	154
Hockey	183	183

Team	W	L
Bon Ton	124	144
Detweiler	132	113
Miller	144	141
Dwyre	124	120
Neff	124	160
Bucks	138	158

Team	W	L
Ray Carson Service	161	141
P. Carson	158	159
L. McCordie	128	159
Snythe	139	141
Messner	111	162
Meinke	147	123

Team	W	L
Amboy Royal Blue	107	134
Spangler	107	134
Merlo (ave)	117	117
Ross	166	167
Leake	159	110
Donnelly	122	140

Team	W	L
Moose Ladies	129	153
Moore	129	153
Hackborth	101	136
Hess	117	167
Frey	154	120
Meinke	163	163

Team	W	L
Soda Grill	104	147
Stevens	104	147
S. Carson	125	121
Crahtree	125	143
Hoberg	92	127
Heyer	137	161

Team	W	L
Kathryn Beard	167	146
Wilhelm	130	130
Poole	151	144

Charity Boxing Show Set for Tomorrow Night

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On the above Fisherman's Calendar the best days for fishing are indicated by a solid black fish, days not so good by a partially black fish, and poor days for fishing by a white fish. This calendar is scientifically compiled, using the moon, the stars, and every known fact for that has a bearing on fishing as used by the "Old Timer," as well as the modern Sportsman. The discretion in selecting your fishing days—do not get when it is too windy, too cold, too muddy—but select comparatively calm days when the fish shows. Solid black and you will find the calendar to be surprisingly accurate for both inland and deep sea fishing, and for any waters in or out of the United States and Canada.
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TELLS EVERYTHING BUT WHERE TO GO

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, March 25.—(The Special News Service)—They never learn. Tony Canzoneri, whose first restaurant flopped, is going to try it again in the Times Square district. And young Montreal, the old lightweight, is starting a comeback at 45. . . . Larry MacPhail is looking over Larry Mungo's report card at Macon before flying to Los Angeles to try to get Billy Herman from the Cubs. . . . Jack Dempsey entertains the upper crust of Broadway and Hollywood at a British relief fund party tonight—at 10 bucks a crack.

Strange Goings-on
What went on at Detroit the other night, anyway? One announcer said, "one of the fighters has one foot off the ground." Another discovered that one of the boys was holding the other six feet away from him. Our favorite speller yelled "Simon has two left eyes," when all the time we thought it was two left feet. Abe was afflicted with. . . . Anyway, Papa Simon was up in the Bronx, sure, hoisted Abe's feelings by stomping off to the movies just before the main bout went on.

Today's Guest Star
B. M. Atkinson, Jr., Louisville Times: "Even the government is gunning for college football players. . . . That five per cent tax proposed on salaries will hurt."

Grapefruit Grapevine
Reds looking pretty weak up there with Ernesto Lombardi out there. Baseball writers vote Mrs. Freddie Lindstrom lovechild of the Dodge wives. . . . We saw pitchers of Gen. George C. Marshall mentioned as Judge Landa possible successor, and he looks plenty hard boiled. . . . Both Yanks and Cardinals return to St. Pete next season. . . . To this day, after 16 years of big league campaigning, Paul Waner has never been on a rubbing table.

News From Back Home
(From the Davis (N. C.) Record)
Autman Gary who has been laid up for repairs, is able to be out again.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
Chicago—Orlando Trotter 177, Chicago, outpointed Lou Thomas, 197, Indianapolis (10).
Washington—Sluggo White, 126 New York, outpointed Tommy Spiegel, 122, Uniontown, Pa. (10).
Miami Beach, Fla.—Billy Cooper, 156, Phoenix, Ariz., outpointed Mike Piskin, 151, Newark (10).
Baltimore—Johnny Kapovich, 182, Baltimore, outpointed Henry Cooper, 194, New York (10).
Pittsburgh—Erv Sarlin, 174, Pittsburgh, outpointed Al Delaney, 188, New York (10).
Newark, N. J.—Tony Larkin, 128, Garfield, N. J., technically knocked out Norman Rahn, 140, Philadelphia (3).
Freddie Archer, 135, Newark, outpointed Frankie Duane, 134, Elizabeth, N. J. (8).

Jimmy Dykes Is Giving Novikoff Sharp Heckling
Los Angeles, March 25.—(AP)—Jimmy Dykes is just an "old meanie" for heckling Lou Novikoff, a fence-busting genius while in the minors, and the Chicago Cubs don't care who knows it.

The caustic Irish pilot, isn't too elated over this needling, taking time out to give Dykes a verbal spanking thusly:
"He's all wrong about that. He shouldn't be riding these young fellows. Let him pick on me, if he wants to, or Stan Hack or Bill Herman, or some of the fellows who have been through it. You shouldn't ride a youngster when he's trying to break in."

After noting Dykes' methods, Wilson emphatically told his charges to "take nothing from nobody," presaging a lively series in the remaining 12 games between the big leaguers before the flag race starts.

Uncertain Infield Strength Is Still a Plague to the St. Louis Cardinals

By GAYLE TALBOT
St. Petersburg, Fla., March 25.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals are being plagued again by the same weakness that has characterized their efforts for several years—an uncertain infield. Manager Billy Southworth is having such difficulty at this late stage in finding the right combination that some of the club's most ardent boosters are cooling off rapidly.

Early in the training grind Southworth at least hoped his troubles had been dissolved by the simple process of planting Steve Mesner, the 341 hitting rookie from San Diego, on third base and shifting Jimmie Brown over to second, with string-bean Martin Marion between them, at short.

It looked like a deal, even though Mesner did report some what overweight. The report began to be bandied about that the Cards needed only to come up with a winning pitcher or two from their big coral of young prospects to walk right off with the National League flag. They are about due, too, not having finished on top since 1934.

A Serious Hitch
But a return inspection appears to reveal a serious hitch. In yesterday's game here against Detroit, Brown was back at his old third-base post, Frank Crespi from Rochester was at second and Mesner was riding the bench. Again it was a typical patched-up St. Louis infield—the sort that does not capture penants—so it might be as well to start concentrating on Cincinnati and Brooklyn in the annual spring guessing game.

Southworth denies he has given up on Mesner, but observers here are willing to bet that the slugging rookie does not start the season.

Otherwise, the Cards look good. Johnny Mize, finally having ended his holdout siege, is back at his familiar first-base post. Don Padgett, who has been holding down first in Mize's absence, will be shifted to the outfield.

No Place for Padgett
There appears to be no place for Padgett behind the plate even though he caught in 93 games last year. Young Walker Cooper, brought in late last season from Columbus, already has proved himself a competent receiver and will divide the work with the veteran Gus Mancuso.

It is too early to go overboard on John Grodzicki, the pitching sensation of the Cards exhibition season. The fact that he pitched all winter down in Central America gave him a big jump on batters who were just getting the chill out of their bones, and it remains to be seen how he fares when they begin swinging those wagon tongues in earnest. Branch Rickey, however, is sure the club has a winner in Elwin Roe, brought up from Rochester.

The standout man in camp, from all reports has been Right-fielder Enos Slaughter. His hitting and fielding both have bordered on the sensational.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL
GAMES TODAY
(By The Associated Press)
At St. Petersburg, Fla., Brooklyn (N) vs New York (A).
At Fort Myers, Fla., St. Louis (N) vs Cleveland (A).
At Los Angeles, Calif., Pittsburgh (N) vs Chicago (N).
At Miami Beach, Fla., New York (N) vs Philadelphia (N).
At Austin, Tex., Boston (N) vs St. Louis (A).
At Sarasota, Fla., Boston (A) vs Kansas City (A).
At Anshelm, Calif., Chicago (A) vs Philadelphia (A).
At Lakeland, Fla., Detroit (A) vs Buffalo (A).
At Ocala, Fla., Washington (A) vs Milwaukee (A).
Yesterday's Results
At College Station, Tex., Boston (N) 10, Texas A. & M. 5.
At St. Petersburg, Fla., Detroit (A) 1, St. Louis (N) 0.
At Clearwater, Fla., Cincinnati (N) 7, Brooklyn (N) 3.
At Ontario, Calif., Pittsburgh (N) 10, Los Angeles (PC) 4.
At Fort Myers, Fla., Cleveland (A) 1, Philadelphia (N) 0.
At Los Angeles, Calif., Chicago (N) 18, Chicago (A) 1.
At Sarasota, Fla., Boston (A) 4, Baltimore (A) 3.
At Hollywood, Calif., Hollywood (PC) 3, Philadelphia (A) 2.
At Lake Wales, Fla., New York (A) 11, Kansas City (A) 0.
At Leesburg, Fla., Washington (A) 7, St. Paul (A) 4.

San Antonio, Tex.—The St. Louis Browns are far from satisfied with their spring training site here, and it isn't entirely because of the weather. The main reason is lack of attendance.

In the remaining 12 games between the big leaguers before the flag race starts.

National Tea Cagers Defeat Independents

It isn't the number of players you have that counts in basketball; it's the number of loopers they can sink through the rim. That's lesson 1 which the Independents learned last night at the high school gymnasium where they bowed to a little band of National Tea cagers, 58 to 32 in a private free-for-all.

Clarence Kelly was high point man for the winners with seven field goals and seven free throws for 21 points. Cyril Shank led the losers with nine tallies. Featured in the game were several oldsters who had the idea that the gym's drinking fountains provided some youth-giving elixir that would stay them through the game. But for the most part they did little else than get fouls—just to keep their box scores from being a string of goose-eggs and to show they really got into the game.

The Tea lads got off to an early lead with a 9 to 3 advantage in the first quarter and were leading 20 to 5 at the half.

Box score
National Tea (58) Fg Ft F T
Grove, f. 4 0 0 8
Kelly, c. 7 3 21
Rigg, c. 5 3 11
Shultz, g.

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Mrs. Luke Hostess
Mrs. William Luke and Mrs. Emmitt Johnson were co-hostessing on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Luke to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church. With 17 members present Mrs. Ellis Kugler called the meeting to order with all singing a hymn and Miss Lenore Kofoed conducted the devotional service, the lesson taken from "The Upper Room," the 10th chapter and second verse from St. Matthew. Miss Kofoed also led the discussion on the lesson, "Health" in foreign countries such as Africa, India, China, India and Mexico. During the business session plans were made for a bake sale to be held next Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ellis Kugler. Those who were unable to donate last week are asked to bring for this sale. Plans were made to send a case of eggs to the Wesley Memorial hospital in Chicago for Easter. Each member is asked to donate one dozen eggs and these are to be brought to the home of Mrs. Kugler by next Sunday. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Fred Whitmore and Mrs. Robert Thrasher and the meeting closed with a hymn. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed and the society will meet the first Wednesday afternoon in April.

Birthday Observed

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lally and daughter Janet and Joan were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ackert and family in Walton. The affair was in honor of the birthday of Janet, which occurred on Thursday. Thursday evening about twenty high school students arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lally to assist Janet in celebrating her birthday. Games and dancing passed an enjoyable evening and a delicious scramble lunch was served. Janet received many gifts as a remembrance of the happy occasion.

With the Sick

Orville Hopkins, a surgical patient at the Dixon public hospital is making normal recovery. William McCormick has been confined to his home with rheumatism.

Attends Play Day

The annual Lee County Home Bureau play day was held on Wednesday at the high school gymnasium in Franklin Grove. The affair was in the form of a costume party with a delicious luncheon at noon and a day of fun and merriment. Those from here attending the affair were: Mrs. William Deitz, county recreation chairman; Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Mrs. Alvin Behrendt, Mrs. A. B. Clatworthy, Mrs. Ellis Kugler, Mrs. Will Kranov, Misses Louella Hopkins and Marian Mau, Mrs. Louis Gonigam, Mrs. Theodore Knol and Mrs. Rose Hoffman and daughter, Ruth. Mrs. Melvin Johnson was awarded first prize for the cutest boy costume. Mrs. A. B. Clatworthy received first prize for the old fashioned boy costume and Mrs. William Kranov was Santa Claus. Games, floor recreation and a program passed a most enjoyable day.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chiverton returned to their home in Cairo on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Chiverton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCormick and Mr. Chiverton attended a newspaper convention in Chicago for three days. Thursday Miss Edith Vogel of Richmond and her fiancé James Russell of Chicago motored here to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chiverton.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Charvat and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baker called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris in Sterling on Sunday and enjoyed a scramble dinner at noon the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Morris. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris called to extend their best wishes.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bartel and family of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. John Wolsfelt of Peoria were Sunday guests of LeRoy Morrissey and Mrs. Margaret Byrnes.

Mrs. Minnie Durr of Dixon spent the week end with her son, Clarence.

Raymond Portner, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Portner is quite ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Mae and daughter, Margaret of Sterling visited Wednesday at the home of E. T. McCormick who has been confined to his home the past six weeks with a heart ailment.

Miss Josephine Walters of Chicago, Leonard Walters of Gary, Ind., and Francis Walters a student at St. Ambrose college spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters and attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Chris Winkle on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glaser and son Dickie were Sunday guests at the Curtis Gilbert home in Milledgeville.

Mrs. Lloyd Considine and Mrs.

Emmitt Drew entertained at a 6:00 o'clock supper the fore part of the week in honor of Edward Drew who left Wednesday morning for Chicago to be inducted into the United States Army. Edward was transferred to Camp Grant in Rockford and on Sunday Mrs. John Drew and sons went to Rockford to visit Edward but were only able to talk with him on the phone as the barracks were under quarantine for measles.

Sneak Thieves In Mendota This Week End Get \$125 Loot

Sneak thieves obtained loot of approximately \$125 in cash from a home and two churches in Mendota over the weekend.

Miss Doris Williamson reported the theft of \$101 from a dresser drawer in her room Saturday night while she and other members of her family were away from home.

On Sunday morning, thieves who entered the cloakroom of the Baptist church obtained \$4 from the purse of Mrs. C. F. Mercer, \$10.50 and a pair of gloves from the handbag of Mrs. Walter Milar, and small change from the purse of Claire Walker.

At the Methodist church, the contents of Elizabeth Setchell's purse were taken and William Koehusch reported the theft of his overcoat.

Ohio News

Mrs. Elvera Webb very pleasantly entertained the Easy Aces at her home last Tuesday evening. High prizes were awarded to Mrs. Pauline Bacorn, second to Mrs. Beverly Knuth and low to Mrs. Lela Etheridge. Guests were Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Catherine Evans, Mrs. Phyllis Anderson, Mrs. Anna Morrissey and Mrs. Virginia Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freeburg and little son of Kewanee spent the week end with Mrs. Freeburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Albrecht.

Dewey Sister is enjoying a few days at home from his studies at Augustana college in Rock Island. John Sours of DePue, a former resident of Ohio visited old friends here last week.

Hon. William W. Wilson of Chicago attended to business matters here Saturday.

Any ladies in the community who are willing to devote a portion of their time to Red Cross work will please communicate with Mrs. Esther Jackson, chairman of the Ohio unit, who has a supply of yarn for sweaters and shawls and materials for clothing. A group of ladies are now at work cutting, sewing and knitting, but we need additional workers, as the quota to be produced in Bureau county by June 1st consists of more than 700 articles of apparel so we would greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Miss Mary Clinton has returned home from a visit with Mrs. Helen Paige Freeman and family in Aurora.

Angelo D. Bollero, who is located at the Reception Center at Camp Grant Rockford, has been promoted from the rank of lieutenant to that of captain. Mr. Bollero was a former principal of the Ohio grade school, resigning his position to report for military duty and his many friends are pleased to learn of his promotion.

Richard E. Albrecht was one of ten volunteers who accompanied ten drafted men from Princeton to Chicago Monday morning for induction into the U. S. army.

Mrs. Giles Melody spent a few days last week in Toluca with her mother, who is ill.

Rehearsals are in progress for the senior class play, "What a Life!" to be given on Friday evening, April 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Rudiger of Chicago were guests last Tuesday of the latter's sister, Mrs. Edith Cassidy.

Mrs. G. D. Morton spent Wednesday in Dixon with her sister, Mrs. Edna Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lehman and son Bobby of Peoria spent Sunday with Mrs. Lehman's mother, Mrs. Bridget Tobin.

Mrs. Nelle Shannon was hostess to the Thursday club last week, Mrs. Nelle Foley winning high club prize and Mrs. Nelle O'Malley high guest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bodine and Marguerite drove to Normal Sunday to visit their son Ivan who is a student at Teacher's college there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ruff, Mrs. C. A. Balcom and Mrs. F. W. Ewalt attended funeral services for Mrs. Olive Bennett Shawl which were held in the Methodist church in Peoria on Monday at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. Shawl is survived by her husband, Thomas J. Shawl; two sons Harold and Donald of Peoria, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Newcomer of Bensenville.

The Shawl family were former residents of Ohio but for several years past have resided in Peoria. Their many friends here extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

It is reported that of the 27 divisions in the continental United States, 25 now rely entirely on motor transport for tactical operation and supply.

Of the 850 different species of trees in the United States, only 180 have commercial value.

PETTENGILL

"The Gentleman from Indiana"
"INSIDE YOUR CONGRESS"

Senator Joe O'Malley's TNEC has had a reprieve to file its final report. Since it began in 1938 its main inquiry has been into the concentration of economic power and the good or ill that comes from it. So far it has left a blurred picture on the public mind. Whether its final report can sharpen the focus will be the test of statesmanship.

Confusion has come from brittle devotion to some preconceived absolute as to be the virtue of smallness or the badness of bigness. Surely we have passed the time when we can say all bigness is bad.

When railroad tracks first connected New York and Chicago I am told a dozen companies each owned a few miles of track. If you shipped goods from one city to another and they were damaged enroute you had a tough job to place responsibility. Train schedules were a nightmare. And so it went. Today a single company is responsible the entire distance. Little companies have been swallowed up by one big one. I don't think we would willingly go back to the days of yore.

It seems to me, we would examine this question of bigness, combination or consolidation from its functional side, rather than from some arbitrary political preconception of size itself. God Almighty made the rose bush small the oak tree large. We should try to determine if in this business and that business there is some natural not artificial law of growth.

In one business, bigness permits the minute subdivision of overhead, the economies of mass buying and mass production, the ability to maintain costly but necessary departments of research and experiment, the long purse of reserves that carry it over the valleys of depression. If in such business all these advantages of bigness over smallness are constantly passed on in a better product at a lower price, by a management that feels its responsibility of trusteeship for owner, worker, and the consumer, then it would seem to be entitled to a favorable verdict in the court of public opinion.

Paying full tribute, as we must, to the initiative, energy and courage of the "little man", his final fate will probably be determined by the realities of economics, rather than by theories of law. Can he "deliver the goods" cheaper and better than the larger aggregation of capital? Does he have efficiencies and economies that overbalance those of his greater rival? Where does the large concern run into the law diminishing economic returns? At what point does its size begin to be a handicap? We know of the disease described by medical men as elephantiasis, beef and fat in place of brain and thought. Is there such a thing as economic elephantiasis, when the giant is outrun by the pygmy?

The answer in the long run will decide the fate of both giant and pygmy as they compete for the consumer's dollar by offering most and best for least. In automobile manufacture the giant has won. To mechanic however smart could hope to produce in his tiny shop a car as cheaply as Ford, or General Motors, or Chrysler, or Nash, or Studebaker. The consumer, and especially the politician, may both shed tears for the passing of the "little man", but they both buy goods of the one who gives the most for least—whether the humble pants presser or an industrial giant, whether the corner grocery or the chain.

When bigness even though wrapped in the flag, and anointed with large and laudable words, has no justification to worker, consumer, and investor through its mechanics, but acquires size only to dominate the market, to freeze out its competitors, to issue securities against write-ups, to permit huge underwriting and legal fees, to feed the vanity of promoters, to deprive investors of a real and effective control, to allow huge salaries and bonuses to insiders, it has no justification and in the interest of all business and the survival of democracy itself, then it should be ruled off the field of our enterprise.

When Faulty Digestion and Elimination Make You

WEAK, SICKLY NERVOUS

...when you suffer constipation...when your bowels need help to carry on with their eliminative functions...often your appetite is poor, your stomach upset, you can't sleep nights and you prove an easy victim of common colds.

Take New Hope and Try DR. PETER FAHRNEY'S Original Prescription

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How is your health? Can you eat the things you like? If you are bothered with poor digestion and constipation due to faulty elimination, here may be a quick, easy way to help regain that "wake-awake" feeling. For, as thousands upon thousands of folks can tell you, Dr. Peter Fahrney's remarkable tonic, called **FORN'S ALPEN KRAUTER**, after five generations is still working with nature to help to build up resistance in run-down systems; to stimulate the appetite; to aid digestion so you get more benefit from the food you eat; to gently rid the system of waste matter that may be the cause of headaches, nervousness, gas and fatulence.

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Realize Drugs White Cross Drugs

Long Hopkins M. B. Hinwood

Some economies in finance may flow from bigness. The cost of capital may be less through the diversity of risk and the greater supposed security of farflung business units. Yet if it depends only on alleged or real economies in the field of finance, rather than in the mechanics of operation, I doubt if such bigness can or should be tolerated. The cost of public ill-will and social unrest accruing through these financial empires must in the long or short run outweigh any alleged advantages.

SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

MENDOTA

Mrs. Bertha Ossman
311 Seventh Avenue
Phone 266L

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barth and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Turk attended the ice carnival in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Canty, Sheridan was a business caller in Mendota Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phalen and children were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scriba, Arlington, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Howard visited at the home of Mrs. Cuthbertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cuthbertson Saturday. They were enroute to their home in Aurora after a two week's vacation spent in New Orleans, Mo. Mrs. Nedwell Evans of Wenona, Ill. was also a week end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cuthbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phalen and children and Miss Clara Reppin were callers in LaSalle Saturday.

Miss Patsy Frizzell will entertain the Teenettes club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Clarence Reppin was a Sunday dinner guest at the J. P. Shannon home.

Was Guest Speaker

Judge B. Harry Reck was guest speaker at the Lincoln school unit of the Parent-Teacher association Monday evening in Spring Valley. His subject was "Safety".

Fifth Anniversary

On Sunday, March 30th will mark the fifth anniversary of St. John's Lutheran church. On that day the Sunday school will meet at the usual hour to hear a special message.

cial message. The morning service will be at 10 o'clock with the district president, Dr. M. P. F. Doerman in charge of the morning service. Dr. Doerman was in charge of the services five years ago. Two choirs will join in rendering festival music. This day also marks the fifth anniversary of the senior choir. On Sunday they will be augmented by the junior choir and will sing the beautiful cantata, "The Cross", at four o'clock in the afternoon. All members of the church and their friends are invited to attend.

To Attend Conference

Postmaster Etta Lutz attended an all day conference of post masters of six counties in DeKalb today. The school of instruction was in charge of A. A. Linus, postal inspector of Chicago.

Lawyer's Wives Entertain

Wives of LaSalle county lawyers were guests of Mendota lawyer's wives Monday at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Hattie Eckert. A business meeting was held following the luncheon.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carter are parents of a son born Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Yenerick of Troy Grove underwent major surgery Monday morning.

Mrs. Anton Walzer, LaMoille, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Fred J. Welsh returned to her home Monday.

Attend Concert

Attorney and Mrs. A. Ernest Clause, Rev and Mrs. John W. Goodpasture, Mrs. Edgar Cook and daughter Jean and Miss Florence Goodwin attended a council in Aurora Sunday afternoon.

Receipts from the Federal gasoline tax during 1940 were \$281,653,761, or about 31 per cent higher than the Federal collections of \$215,217,325 in 1939.

Grease and heat new pie pans before using to prevent food from sticking to them.

BOWEL WORMS CAN'T HURT ME!

That's what YOU think! Learn the truth! Nowadays it is easy for you—or anybody, anywhere—to "catch" roundworms. And these ugly creatures can cause great distress inside you, without your even knowing what is wrong.

Use **Jayne's Vermifuge** to drive out roundworms before they can "get set" and make trouble. **Jayne's** is America's best known proprietary worm medicine; used by millions for over a century.

When you notice fidgeting, itchy nose or seat, uneasy stomach, loss of weight—suspect roundworms—and get **Jayne's Vermifuge** right away! It expels stubborn worms, yet acts very gently. When no worms are there, it works merely as a mild laxative. Demand **Jayne's Vermifuge** At all drug stores.

Sample Ballot

PETITION TICKET

For Dixon Township, Lee County, Illinois,
to Be Voted Tuesday,
April 1, 1941

For Assistant Supervisor
(Vote for Two)

- ☐ A. C. HIGBY
☐ ANGIER W. WILSON
☐ LEON A. GARRISON
☐ WILLIAM HANSON, Jr.

For Assessor
(Vote for One)

- ☐ EDWARD A. NELSON
☐ ARTHUR C. HANDEL

For Town Clerk
(Vote for One)

- ☐ WALTER E. FALLSTROM
☐ OLAF V. REES

For Justice of the Peace
(Vote for Five)

- ☐ J. O. SHAULIS
☐ WILLIAM T. TERRILL
☐ FREMONT KAUFMAN
☐ GEORGE O'MALLEY
☐ HAROLD E. MATEER
☐ ELWIN WADSWORTH

For Constable
(Vote for Five)

- ☐ E. A. TAYMAN
☐ CHARLES BOTT
☐ NELSON REID

SENATOR DIXON

... WHY SEEK AN OFFICE FOR WHICH YOU CANNOT QUALIFY?

NO ELECTIVE OFFICE SHALL BECOME VACANT UNTIL THE SUCCESSOR OF THE INCUMBENT OF SUCH OFFICE HAS BEEN APPOINTED OR ELECTED, AS THE CASE MAY BE, AND QUALIFIED.

(Hurd's Revised Statutes, 1939, Chap. 46; Sec. 128.)

In plain language this means that if Senator George C. Dixon is elected Circuit Judge on April first he will be State Senator until his successor is elected and qualified.

If elected Circuit Judge on April first and Senator Dixon attempts to resign, the General Assembly will be in session and if the Governor considers Mr. Dixon's office as Senator vacant, it will be the duty of the Governor to call a SPECIAL ELECTION to fill the vacancy as provided by Statute. If the Governor fails to call an election, Mr. Dixon will still be Senator and he cannot be judge and senator at the same time.

"Under our Statute the Governor, and no one else, has the authority to determine whether a vacancy exists in either House of the General Assembly."—
(The People vs. Czarnecki, 312 Ill., P. 274.)

What will the Governor do if confronted with this situation? Only the Governor, of course, can answer this question! In People vs. Barrett, 365 Ill., Page 82, in commenting on the right of an elected officer to resign, the Supreme Court said:

"It is conceivable that when he tendered his resignation the Governor might have refused to accept it on the ground that public convenience required him to continue in office and it might be conceivable under such circumstances he could be compelled by mandamus to continue to perform the duties of his office."

Surely, the Governor must conclude that the Senator is evading a duty to the public when he refuses to serve out the term for which he was elected, having been paid \$5,000 therefor in advance!

Surely, the public convenience will suffer if the office of Senator remains vacant or if a special election, with its attending expense, is called to fill the vacancy!

Surely, the Governor will not conclude that it is either legal or ethical for Mr. Dixon to abandon his duties as Senator and draw \$666.66 per month for a period of twenty-one months, or an additional \$14,000 before the expiration of his term as Senator!

WHY ELECT A CANDIDATE TO AN OFFICE FOR WHICH HE CANNOT QUALIFY?

Louis F. Reinhold

CANDIDATE
—FOR—
CIRCUIT JUDGE

(Political Adv.)

WEEKLY ROUND-UP OF DIXON AND NEIGHBORHOOD STRIKES and SPARES IN BOWLING



OREGON

MEN'S LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
National Cl. House	19	10	.659
Boston Store	17	12	.586
Rotary	14	13	.519
Koontz Groc.	13	14	.481
Chevrolet	11	16	.407
Ore. Rec. Pool Hall	10	17	.370
Kroger	9	18	.333
Budweiser Playm.	8	19	.296

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
High team game—Ore. Rec.	10	17	.370
High team series—Koontz Groc.	13	14	.481

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
High individual game—H. Sartorius	19	10	.659
Second—Putnam, 233	17	12	.586
High individual series—W. Bergner	14	13	.519
High individual series—L. Piske	11	16	.407

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
K. Reber	19	10	.659
E. Stroh	17	12	.586
C. Johnson	14	13	.519
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V. Mirdock	11	16	.407
H. Stauffer	10	17	.370
Handicap	154	154	.462

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Totals	925	863	.706 2584

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B. Stroh	19	10	.659
C. Johnson	17	12	.586
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V. Mirdock	13	14	.481
H. Stauffer	11	16	.407
Handicap	118	118	.575

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Totals	941	883	1000 2824

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
P. Reid	19	10	.659
J. M. Loan	17	12	.586
T. Loan	14	13	.519
H. Sartorius	13	14	.481
Handicap	134	134	.402

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Totals	885	826	895 2604

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
N. Allen	19	10	.659
S. Etnyre	17	12	.586
G. Kaufman	14	13	.519
J. Hawn	13	14	.481
E. Kaufman	11	16	.407
Handicap	98	98	.294

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
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P. Reid	19	10	.659
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ROTARY

Players

Player	Won	Lost	Pct.
Putnam	16	13	.556
De Hefty	17	13	.563
B. Haas	13	14	.481
J. Fearer	14	13	.519
J. Reed	14	13	.519
Handicap	91	91	.273

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Totals	855	945	903 2703

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Qu. Quack	14	13	.519
D. Stuppert	13	14	.481
G. Myers	13	14	.481
B. Sauer	13	14	.481
H. Woodrick	13	14	.481
Handicap	66	66	.198

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Totals	863	864	955 2682

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C. Johnson	19	10	.659
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J. M. Loan	17	12	.586
T. Loan	14	13	.519
H. Sartorius	13	14	.481
Handicap	134	134	.402

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Totals	885	826	895 2604

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
N. Allen	19	10	.659
S. Etnyre	17	12	.586
G. Kaufman	14	13	.519
J. Hawn	13	14	.481
E. Kaufman	11	16	.407
Handicap	98	98	.294

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Totals	867	889	913 2669

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
P. Reid	19	10	.659
J. M. Loan	17	12	.586
T. Loan	14	13	.519
H. Sartorius	13	14	.481
Handicap	134	134	.402

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ACME TIRES	1	2	3	Tot.
H. Fry	122	114	106	306
D. Taylor	129	114	111	354
M. Dora	125	110	108	343
J. Deuth	115	112	112	339
Handicap	37	37	37	111
Totals	437	456	456	1350
MICK'S LUNCH	1	2	3	Tot.
H. Drake	122	122	122	366
L. Waack	125	130	108	363
L. Drake	118	100	109	327
K. Beebe	167	171	174	512
Handicap	50	50	50	150
Totals	535	523	513	1571
MITCHELL'S CAFE	1	2	3	Tot.
N. Williams	143	125	139	407
M. Stolzman	87	110	109	306
A. Mitchell	91	91	91	273
M. Capps	50	115	112	277
Handicap	50	50	50	150
Totals	451	488	489	1428
V. S's	1	2	3	Tot.
M. Moore	161	159	137	457
V. Veitmeier	118	118	118	354
M. Veitmeier	109	106	97	312
H. Veitmeier	142	172	170	484
Handicap	50	50	50	150
Totals	530	555	522	1607

DIXON

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Thursday Night

ROUND-UP	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Players	6855	39	176	11
Brubaker	5236	33	159	24
Gerber	5667	39	145	36
Moerschbacher	6197	39	159	24
Meyers	6489	39	166	19

SPARKY'S FENDERS	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Players	5575	39	143	37
Campbell	5461	39	140	40
Rubrick	5794	39	149	32
Novack	5814	39	149	32
McClanahan	5511	39	149	32
Venier	5511	39	149	32
Poole	2618	15	175	12

DIXON TELEGRAPH	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Players	5938	39	152	30
Kestel	5253	36	146	35
Riehart	4795	33	145	36
Danielson	5509	36	153	29
Tobol	5634	39	170	16
Shultz	2923	24	122	54

THE CANDY BOX	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Players	5823	39	149	32
Cook	5823	39	149	32
Schrock	5855	36	157	26
Galos	6223	39	160	24
Badger	3467	21	165	20
Stewart	5761	36	160	24

COSS DAIRY	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Players	5561	36	154	28
Klein	5029	24	126	51
Keel	3771	27	130	40
Cosson	5919	39	159	24
Missman	3754	27	139	40

CAHILL'S ELECTRICS	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Players	5597	36	155	28
Gehant	5267	36	146	35
Cabill	5260	36	147	34
Jones	6226	39	160	24
Biggart	5156	36	152	30
McCullum	5156	36	152	30

NATIONAL TEA	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Players	5530	33	137	41
Schmidt	6714	39	172	14
Conright	5771	39	148	33
Hines	2580	18	143	37
Carlson	5510	39	142	38
Rink	2418	15	136	43

REYNOLD'S WIRE	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Players	6000	36	167	18
Fordham	6000	36	167	18
Bishop	4741	27	139	40
Adolph	4781	33	145	36
C. Weinbrenner	5745	33	176	11
Joslin	2747	15	135	29

CITY LEAGUE	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Players	6714	39	172	14
Schmidt	5534	36	154	22
Shad	6816	39	170	16
Hickett	6816	39	170	16
Miller	6549	36	182	6

MYERS ROYAL BLUE	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Players	6030	33	183	5
E. Myers	5913	36	164	20
G. Myers	2355	18	131	47
Glessner	4665	39	171	14
McClanahan	4444	30	148	33
Hoyle	4444	30	148	33

THREE DEUCES	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Players	5985	39	154	28
Hoover	5834	39	150	32
McCullum	6075	39	156	27
Hill	4670	30	156	27
C. Weinbrenner	2811	21	134	44

FALLSTROM FLORISTS	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Players	5530	33	137	41
Devin	5256	30	175	12
Hobbs	5500	36	153	29
Haltmaier	4296	27	159	24
Fallstrom	6817	39	175	12

POST OFFICE	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Players	6521	39	167	18
Horton	5810	39	159	26
Spencer	4820	36	172	14
Miller	6159	39	172	14
Tilton	6806	39	169	16

STRUB & SCHULTZ	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Players	6267	39	170	16
Underwood	5834	36	157	26
Strub	5956	39	153	26
Whipman	6029	39	158	28
Davis	6014	36	167	18

FLUM HOLLOW	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Players	619	30	155	25
Witzel	6428	39	165	20
Randall	5448	33	165	20
Lali	4813	30	160	24
Poole	6049	36	168	17
Von Doren	1924	12	160	24

REYNOLD'S WIRE	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Players	6007	36	158	25
R. Weinbrenner	4792	30	158	25
Edwards	6086	39	158	27
Leibauer	5826	33	171	15
Becker	6084	36	165	16

JAY'S TAVERN	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Players	5590	36	155	28
P. LaFever	5590	36	155	28
Huggins	5430	36	151	31
Beane	5716	36	159	24
Witzel	5696	33	173	13

BLAWY GRILL	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Players	5189	30	173	13
Murphy	4700	33	143	37
Shuck	5823	36	162	27
Shugart	5151	33	166	18
D. Hesch	4196	36	172	14
E. Myers	2418	15	161	23

UNITED CIGAR STORE	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Players	5090	30	147	34
Keenan	5643	36	157	26
Kiefer	5603	24	150	32
Cannon	5722	36	159	24
Biemer	5151	33	166	18
Fitzsimmons	4692	30	157	26

Martin Still Republican Chairman



Chairman Joseph Martin of Republican national committee with G. O. P. leaders after committee meeting which unanimously rejected his resignation and persuaded him to hold office indefinitely. Left to right: Ezra R. Whitla, Idaho; Senator Robert Taft, Ohio; Martin; and R. B. Creager, Texas. (NEA Telephoto.)

SCHLITZ BEER

Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Gorman	4722	33	143	37
Hess	5168	36	144	36
Tittle	5416	21	144	36
Miller	5632	36	157	26
Krug	5750	36	160	24
Schoenholz	3396	24	142	38

WILBUR LUMBER CO.

Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Pool	6322	36	176	11
Keller	5121	36	142	38
Joyce	5598	36	155	28
Wilbur	5586	33	163	21
Badger	5761	36	160	24
Bishop	5367	21	160	24

DIXON MACHINE WORKS

Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Hawker	5749	36	160	24
Weldman	5376	36	149	32
Ostrander	5311	33	161	23
Bollman	5323	33	161	23
Jones	429	3	143	37

WELTY'S PONTIACS

Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Jeanguenat	5251	36	148	35
Welly	5576	36	149	32
Bubrick	6017	36	167	15
Lessner	5226	33	161	23
Diesner	6154	36	171	15
Detweiler	1115	6	186	3

PLOWMAN'S BUSY STORE

Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Boyle	5685	36	158	25
Cline	5260	36	146	35
Thompson	5217	36	145	36
Roebuck	4979	36	135	44
Holscher	454	3	151	31
Floeman	4547	30	151	31

POTTER'S CLEANERS

Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Minnegan	2748	21	131	47
Wolfe	2900	15	133	45
R. Potter	4316	30	144	36
Duckey	5850	36	163	21
Whipman	5360	21	160	24
M. Potter	5768	36	160	24

SUNKIST PIES

Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Legore	5553	36	151	28
Corso	5218	33	152	26
Melvin	5006	36	152	30
Carlson	6153	36	171	15
Davis	6309	36	175	12

KNACKS

Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Smith	6183	36	180	8
Shawyer	5286	33	160	24
Becker	5539	30	178	1
Dove	5520	33	175	12
Klein	5761	33	175	12
Detweiler	3125	18	174	12

WILLIAMS DESOTO

Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Williams	5835	36	162	22
Hill	5856	36	163	21
Melvin	5706	36	159	24
Wolfe	5571	30	156	3
Vorley	6678	36	186	3

BEIER'S BREAD

Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Dusing	5580	36	155	28
J. McCordie	5695	36	152	30
Breeding	5515	33	167	18
Reier	2731	18	152	30
H. McCordie	5463	33	172	14
Schroeder	2944	15	162	22

BLATZ BEER

Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Miller	5728	39	147	34
James	5750	42	137	42
Kopeck	6162	42	147	34
Held	5556	42	132	46
Gorman	3317	21	158	25
Maloney	5269	39	135	44

KELLY'S BUDWEISERS

Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
A. Fluhr	6368	42	152	30
Pinn	4261	27	158	25
D. Fluhr	6877	42	164	20
Michel	6270	42	149	32
Jones	6250	42	151	31
Fox	1949	15	130	48

DICK'S TAVERN

Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Mattivi	6358	42	151	31
Lenihan	5321	36	148	33
Treadwell	6327	42	151	31
Ratzwinkle	5502	42	131	47
Missman	4768	39	159	24

AMBOY ROYAL BLUE

Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Spangler	5787	48	121	39
Merlio	4205	36	117	42
Ross	5876	45	131	41
Leake	5115	45	114	41
Donnelly	5619	45	125	36

MOOSE LADIES

Players	T.P.	G.	Ave.	Hc.
Moore	5878	48	122	38
Kaufman	5695	42	156	27
Hess	5466	42	130	3

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I SURE HATE
TELL HER I
WAS
ROBBED!

YOU BETTER GETTUM
WORDS READY,
YOU BETCHUM!

3-25

I HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY PAYMENTS ON THAT LOAN I MADE YOU! YOU OWE ME FIFTEEN DOLLARS!

WELL, FOR SOME THINGS CAME UP AND I HAD TO USE THE MONEY!

I'M SATISFIED BOOM
IS FINISHED BUT THE FBI
HAS TO TAKE OUR WORD
FOR IT...HOWEVER I'VE
ENOUGH EVIDENCE
TO CLOSE THE STOLEN
PLANE CASE

YEAH...OSCAR
GONNA BOTH
ANY MORE!
LET'S GIT O
THIS DIZZY
EGYPT PLA

3:25

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SHE'S HOT, D. HAVE GOT A THING YET?

SHE'S HOT, D. HAVE GOT A THING YET?

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DIDNT YOU SEE IT?

I'M BLIND?

3-25

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CORNERS--IS **HOT!!** THE KEY
NAME IS -- **GROGGINS!!**

OKAY!!
TOMORROW MORN-
IN THAT LITTLE
TOWN!! BE IN
AN UP-
ROAR!!

W. WAIN CUNIFF--

QUESTIONING
--- JUST
G THE
A

YOU'RE
WANTED ON
THE PHONE,
SON!

WHAT??? IT'S
BEEN SABOTAGED!
I'LL BE
RIGHT
OUT,
NUTTY!
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IS IT?

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AND ALL
THE KING'S
MEN, AND
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- We the People--WBBM
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- Fibber McGee and Molly--WMAQ
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- 9:15 Invitation to Learning--WBBM
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Woman's Club Meeting

The Woman's club held their meeting on Friday afternoon at the Methodist church. The meeting began at 2:00 o'clock with a very large number on hand to enjoy the very special event. Dr. Donald Rie, state naturalist, now stationed at Starved Rock, delivered the lecture. Colored slides of the wild flowers and birds at the park were shown. The talk was most interesting and everyone went away feeling that the local club had presented one of its outstanding events.

Miss Annabelle Voight, rendered several violin solo selections, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Nangle on the piano. Instrumental solos were given by Mrs. Raymond Stroyan.

At this meeting the members brought their garments for the Dixon chapter of the Red Cross, in cooperation with the Good Housekeeping Red Cross service. After the program and short business session a dainty lunch was served by the committee.

W. S. C. S.

The members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met on Wednesday afternoon for a regular meeting at the Mrs. S. A. Wright home. Mrs. Gertrude Smith was in charge of the devotional period and Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans had charge of the lesson for the day. "Sharing the Health of the World" was the topic considered for the day. Hostesses at the event were Mrs. C. J. Berry, Mrs. Ralph Potter, Mrs. Sadie Betz, Mrs. Leonard Rosette, Mrs. Mary Hampton, and the Misses Adeline and Minnie Barth.

William Fleming Passes

William Fleming, long time resident of Paw Paw, passed away on Saturday evening, March 22. Mr. Fleming passed away at about 11:30 p. m. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Torman funeral home.

Party on Saturday

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Buchanan entertained a number of friends at their home. The group enjoyed games and the usual party activities after which a light lunch was served. Those present for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bittner and family of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jacobs of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiesensel, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sherwood, of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobs and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark.

Birthday Party

Two birthdays were celebrated on Sunday at the Mrs. Annie Wixom home in Earlville. The honored guests were Mrs. J. C. Goble and Randall Foster. A lovely dinner was served and the group enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. All went away hoping that many more such occasions will be forthcoming for the honored guests. Those present at the event were: Mrs. Ada Truckenbrod and family of Mendota; Blanche Wixom and Carl Castle of Highland Park; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Foster and family.

The Rural Bridge club members held their regular party on Saturday evening. The group met at the Ralph Miller home. High point getter for the ladies was Mrs. Oakley Durr, with Mrs. Hugh Wells taking second prize. In the men's division Hamilton Rister was high, with Holden Rister taking second place. A light lunch was served after the games.

Grange Meeting

The local order of the Grange held a regular meeting at the lodge rooms on Friday evening. A 6:30 o'clock supper was enjoyed by the large number in attendance. Ward Miller of Dixon was the guest speaker for the evening and the group thoroughly enjoyed the address. Charles Carns of Sterling and deputy of the Grange was present for the meeting. Mrs. Carns also was present.

Entertains Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Englehart entertained a group of friends and relatives at a Sunday dinner at their home. The event was to honor their son, Wellington, for his birthday. A very lovely dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in a social way. Those present for the event were: M. E. Frye and grandson, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davison and son Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rosenkrans and daughter Lois, Mr. and Mrs. David Englehart, Miss Virginia Mae Ulch and Wellington.

Men's Brotherhood

The Men's Brotherhood met on Thursday evening at the Methodist church for a regular meeting. A fair number were in attendance for the event, and to spend a most pleasant evening of fellowship. Indoor baseball was played with the men being divided into four teams with regular playoffs held for the championship. Other entertainment made the evening a most pleasant one.

A fine lunch of hot dogs, coffee, and pickles was served by the committee. Those on the committee were: John Hawbaker, Avery Merriman, Dale Rosenkrans, Ralph Potter and Albert Wiggins.

Birthday Celebration

The celebration of three March birthdays was held on Sunday at the Thomas and Samuel Baird homes. The event was held in honor of Sam Baird, Tom Baird, and Albert Baird. A delicious dinner was served with a big birthday cake giving the table a very attractive appearance.

Those present at the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baird of Leland, Dick Manning of Sandwich, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pike, of Shabbona, Mrs. Mabel Knickerbocker and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans and daughter.

Hello, World

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rosette are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on Sunday, March 23, at the Waterman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Earl Schroeder home in Sublette.

Charles Volkert and Helen Volkert and Mrs. Henry Englehart were LaSalle and Ottawa business callers on Saturday.

Billy Buchanan, son of William Buchanan, had the painful experience of falling and breaking his arm while playing volleyball at the school house on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Denny were Thursday visitors at the Lester Erlenbach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketchum were Sunday visitors at the Jake Jacobs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and son Bobby, were Sunday dinner guests at the Homer Erlenbach home at Lee Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoelzer and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Mrs. Anna Harris home. Saturday evening visitors were Mrs. Tom Simpson and daughter Joyce of Troy Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Elzbach were Sunday evening visitors at the John Elzbach home in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern and son Roger were Sunday dinner guests at the John Schlesinger home. Mrs. Lewis Clemons entertained the East Paw Paw ladies bridge club on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher took the high prize and the hostess served refreshments at the close.

Mrs. Ella Thomas of Aurora spent the week end at the R. L. Tarr home. Mrs. Thomas went to Earlville Monday where she took the train home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gallagher of Chicago, spent the week end at the Mrs. Mae Gallagher home.

Mrs. Orin Simpson, Mrs. William Hof, Mrs. Maria Hof, and Miss Rosa Valentine visited at the Mrs. Robert Ward home in Shabbona, and at the Mrs. George Valentine home in Hickley on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher were Saturday evening supper guests at the Lewis Clemons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family, were Sunday evening callers at the Sterling Wilstead home at Harmon.

Miss Celia Stuart of Earlville spent a few days last week at the Irv Terry home.

M. E. Frye and grandson of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Englehart and son Harold were Dixon visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobs and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Modest Gehant home.

Miss Pearl Nixdorf of Mendota and Antone Heafner were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Clemons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosenkrans were Rochelle visitors on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton

Wick and daughter Nathalie were Sunday dinner guests at the Shirley Wielert home in DeKalb. The event was to celebrate the birthdays of Gene and Curtis Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Simpson and family of Troy Grove were Saturday evening supper guests at the Carlton Jones home.

Frances Taber is sporting a brand new 1941 automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Russell of Waterman were Saturday evening guests at the Marvin Russell home.

Anna and Agnes Kettley visited on Saturday with Miss Faye Jacobs.

Mrs. Amanda Hazemann, Mrs. Emma Hazemann, Mrs. Fred Erickson and Mrs. R. W. Prieskorn, attended the Earlville hobby show on Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Hopkins and Junior Schroeder were Dixon visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Mead and Antone Heafner were LaSalle visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. Martin, Mrs. Carl Eich, Miss /Ita Mae Marks and Miss Hazel Martin were Dixon visitors on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cooke of near Earlville were Saturday evening callers at the LaVerne Schlesinger home.

Mrs. Roy Hutchinson and daughter June of Ohio visited Leone Hutchinson the past week.

On Wednesday the first troop train of the year passed through Paw Paw. The cars went through in the morning as "empties" enroute to Sterling. In the afternoon the train was loaded with soldiers headed for Chicago.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral services of James Fightmaster were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dinsmore, Mrs. Jack Richards and Carol Fightmaster of Sycamore, Lucille Fightmaster of Aurora, Will Herron and daughter Lena of Mendota, Mrs. Ira Douglass and Mrs. Eunice Jacobson of Shabbona.

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Post-Nuptial Shower

Mrs. Robert Hartly was among twenty guests entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Shultz in Byron, Friday night, at a post-nuptial miscellaneous shower complimenting Mrs. Hartly's daughter, Mrs. Harold Ebens, the former Barbara Hartly.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frey announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Earl, Sunday afternoon at the Dixon hospital. Mrs. Frey is the former Lillian Corcoran.

Breaks Leg

Roger Brunner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brunner had the misfortune to break his leg in two places Saturday, while at play.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Frank Adamson entertained at dinner Sunday in celebration of the 84th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Altie Norris. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norris, Ragnar Anderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norris and family of St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairbanks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Norris of West Chicago.

Attended Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweeney and son attended funeral services in Chicago Friday for the former's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Snyder. Mrs. Harold Elliott accompanied them and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Charles Brierton.

Entertained At Dinner

Sheriff and Mrs. James M. White entertained at dinner Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Milford Croft, son Robert and daughters, Misses Bonnie and Betty Croft of Leaf River.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McRoberts spent the week-end in Chadwick with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, for the fourth birthday anniversary of the Lewis' daughter, Judith Rae.

Mrs. Ella Harleman and daughter, Mrs. Garner Stevens, visited Mrs. Roy Fassler at St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford, Sunday, where she has been a patient for more than three weeks, convalescing from a major operation.

Mrs. Clea Bunnell and Mrs. Morgan of Dixon were Sunday afternoon callers at the W. D. Tilton home.

Curtis Meyers was a week-end visitor in Champaign to attend

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the state basketball tournament Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Hawkins and son John of Elmhurst were guests the past week-end of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Stouffer.

Miss Katherine Chandler of Henry, Ill., was a week-end visitor at her home here.

Mrs. Emma Tice returned Sunday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Ackerson and family at Plato Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Gustafson of Rockford spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysiles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. McQuilten were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hegge at Whitewater, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Othello Koontz entertained week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Garrett of Leaf River.

Leon Ward, Mesdames Clinton Taylor, Harold Elliott and W. L. Pickering attended grand lecturer night at the Mount Morris chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Monday night. Mrs. Agnes Meek-in of Chicago will be guest of honor.

The Neil Allen home is under quarantine, their daughter Linda Lee being ill of scarlet fever.

There are now 76 flying schools in Canada turning out military pilots. Since this training began, the R. C. A. F. has had only 29 fatal accidents in 165,000 flying hours.

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The Mount Morris fire department was called to the Hugh Allen farm Sunday morning where a hog house and several young pigs were burned.

Mrs. Walter Klepfer returned on Sunday from Wellsboro, Pa., where she has been a guest the past two weeks in the home of her son, Robert and wife.

Pauline Stengel of the Chicago Kable news office, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stengel.

Charles Armbruster and family and Merrill Meeker were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Edwards at Franklin Grove.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Wiltz, Carol Pittenger and Helen Louise Carney attended a get-together of the young people of the Christian church at Macomb on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West spent Sunday with their daughter and family, the Curtis McCauleys at Rockford. Mrs. West filled the pulpit of the Rockford Church of the Brethren at the morning service.

The public is invited to a pot-luck luncheon to be held at the Christian church Thursday at 12:30 at which Miss Jessie Trout will be the speaker. Miss Trout has recently returned from Japan where she was secretary to Dr. Toyokichi Kagawa, world known leader and social who was recently arrested on a charge of violating the military code. Miss Trout is a keen student of world affairs and few people understand better the Japanese people or can

better interpret their objectives.

In 1921 Miss Trout went to Japan as a missionary under the auspices of the United Christian Missionary society. Later she went to Tokyo as a teacher in the Margaret K. Long girls' school where she taught English had charge of religious activities in the school and was prominent in club and civic work in the city. Miss Trout brings an exceptional message to her audience. She will speak at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fargher of Freeport were guests Saturday in the C. C. Weaver home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Pittenger were Miss Audrey Wynne, Miss Verna Mae Pittenger and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNames of Rockford. The occasion being the observance of the birthday of Miss Wynne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Schrader and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stouffer entertained the high school athletes at dinner at the Ross Stouffer home Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard of Portage, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seibert of Port Huron, Mich. were called home Saturday by the death of the ladies' father, Harry Longman. Funeral services were held Monday.

Efforts are being made by a group of former members of the 129th Infantry band to organize a concert band to serve the community in the absence of the Infantry band. Invitations were sent out this week to all former band members to attend an organization meeting, the date to be announced later.

Tuesday, March 25th is the last day to secure tickets for the Chicago Flower Show. Price 50c at Evening Telegraph or 75c at the gate.

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Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and daughter Mitzie of Dixon spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herzog. They enjoyed a delicious dinner in honor of Mrs. Herzog's birthday.

Dinner Guests

Attorney and Mrs. Keho and children Phillip and Ann were guests of his sisters Margaret, Mary and Katherine at dinner on Sunday.

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. O. W. Funkhouser entertained her bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. T. Holladay won first and Mrs. Herman Bachofen all-out. Delicious refreshments were served.

Donald Dasher of Belvidere was a business caller in Amboy on Saturday.

Attend Conference

O. W. Funkhouser attended the Guidance conference held at the LaSalle Junior high school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Full and daughter Peggy of Dixon spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Amboy visiting relatives.

The Misses Irene Glaser, R. N., and Helen Glaser of Freeport spent a short time in Amboy on Sunday.

Virgil Patch of DeKalb spent the week end with home folks.

A number of Amboy folks attended the funeral of Mrs. John Fouk which was held at Sublette on Sunday afternoon.

Walter Fast of Princeton, Ill., called on B. H. Lyon last Friday.

Fred Bender was a Freeport caller Monday night.

Sunday Guests

The Misses Anna and Isabel Bach of Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Karr and Beryl Hamer of Freeport, spent Sunday visiting the former's father, Jacob Bach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Oester of Aurora spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Full.

Mrs. Catherine Schwamberger spent Wednesday in Mendota calling on relatives and old friends.

Amusements

"LIFE WITH FATHER"

Chicago, March 25—In what is believed to be an educational project without parallel in the realm of the modern theatre, 500 Chicago boys and girls will soon see, for the first time in their lives, the performance of a professional stage play with real life actors—in sharp contrast to the shadowy figures on movie screens that until now have represented their sole acquaintance with histrionic art. "Life With Father," Oscar Serlin's record-breaking production

of the comedy that has become an American classic, is the "legitimate" attraction through which the 500 youths will be initiated into the magic of the spoken drama on Monday evening, March 31st, at the Blackstone Theatre here.

The undertaking, conceived by Mrs. M. Lee Alberts, president of the Chicago Drama League, will have the cooperation of Chicago public and parochial school officials, Producer Serlin, and members and friends of the League. Five hundred orchestra seats have been bought by the League in its unprecedented drive to create a vast new audience for the riches that lie behind the footlights.

"Life With Father," starring Lillian Gish and Percy Waram, is now in the 56th week of its phenomenal engagement at the Blackstone, and soon will have the distinction of being the longest-running play in Chicago history. Dramatized by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse from stories of the late Clarence Day, it is a delightful portrait of New York family life in the lush Victorian era.

Funds for the purchase of tickets for the Drama League's "Youth Audience" were raised by subscription among members and interested outsiders. The students to be selected for the special party on March 31st will be accredited by adult sponsors as a legitimate stage production. A committee will visit the schools in advance to enroll those who qualify.

Similar provision will be made henceforth for an annual Drama League Youth Audience. Mrs. Alberts announced, Oscar Serlin also stated that at least one performance of all his future productions would be opened to children unacquainted with the drama of the professional theatre.

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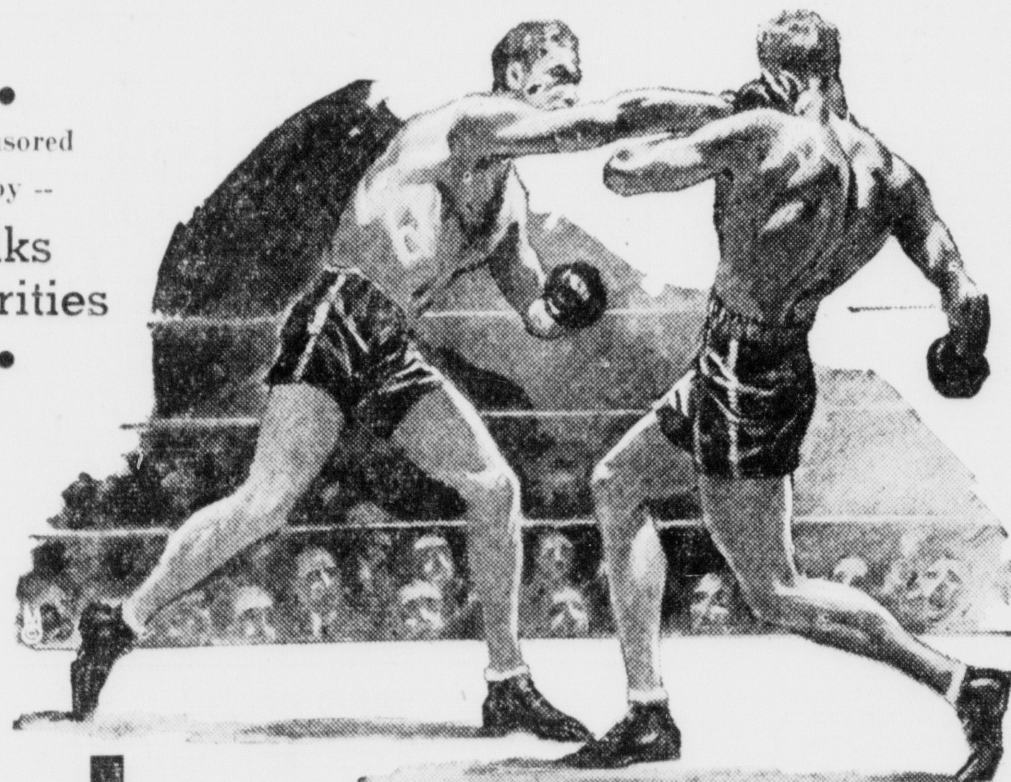
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